JACKET BUZZ

Rumor

Has

It . . .

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What could be making Norman, Kelt, Scott, and Casey so happy?

Band members Anita Hagan, Kim Turner, and Jennifer Shepard take a break during a grueling marching band practice. At left, Seniors show their spirit at a pep rally.

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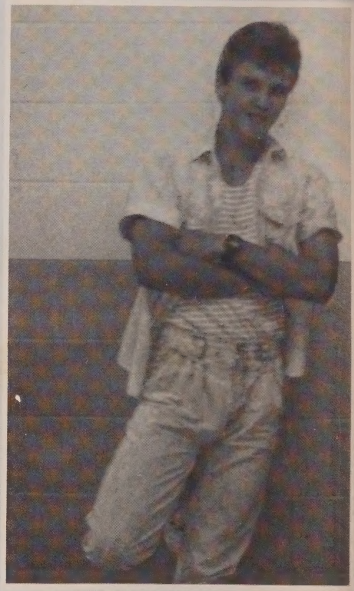
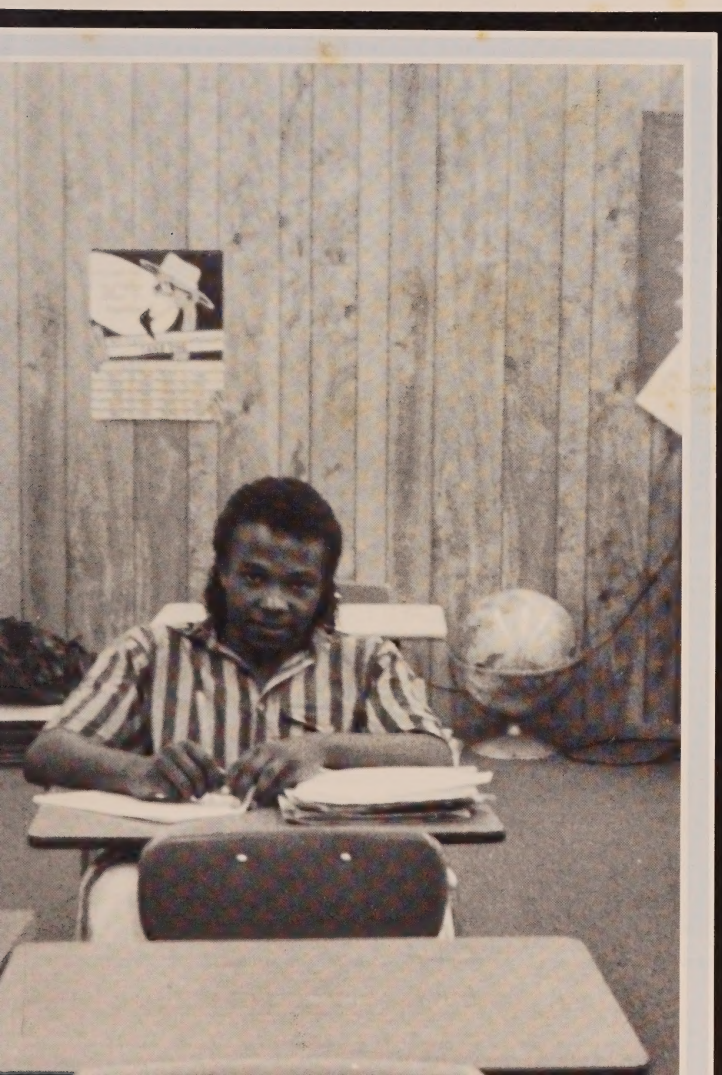


Above, something seems to have taken Nick, Kevin, and Reid by surprise.
Above right,Josh Thompson strikes a G.Q. pose.
Far right, Fredrick Brown pauses during his Spanish studies to have his picture made.
At right, we see a few lunchtime buddies.



Rumor had it in August 1988 that a certain high school in the northwest region of a well-known southern state was about to endure some major changes in the upcoming 1988-89 school year including welcoming a new princaple.

Vernon High School is a place where students not only receive a quality education, but are also encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities and academic competitions that promote leadership and school spirit among their peers. Whether they win first place in a math competition, cheer the team to victory, score the winning point, or just give a pat on the back to a friend who has done well, the spirit and loyalty are all the same. Some students are average fun-loving kids, others geniuses or talented athletes, but whichever catagory they do fit in, one thing remains the same: they are diligent students who possess a unique spirit about them.

As we near the end of the 1988-89 school year, we pause to reflect on the arrivals and departures of the past year. Our school has received many happy additions to replace its sad losses. On the following pages the yearbook staff invites you to join us in remembering the year and its accomplishments with the 1989 Jacket Buzz.

Rumor had it in August 1988 that this would be the best school year ever, but it is up to you — was it simply a rumor or was it true?

Norman Parish and Matt Pate cheese it up in front of the camera.

■ We heard a rumor . . .

■ The latest word is . . .

■ You'll never believe what I just heard!

■ Listen to this . . .

■ Have you heard the rumor about . . .

■ People are talking.

STUDENT LIFE

■ You've got to hear this!

■ Guess what?!

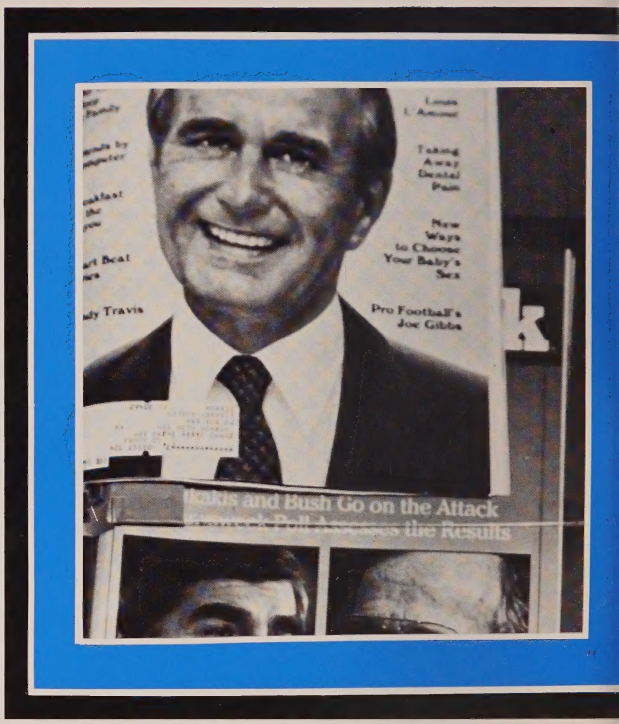
■ It's been rumored that . . .

If the phrases on these two pages seem just a little too familiar, and you know you've said almost all of them at least once, then you're in luck. You are now eligible to be referred to as an official "Vernon High School Rumor Spreader!" CONGRATULATIONS!

At upper left, Crystal tells Stanley something he finds unbelievable. At bottom left, rumors abound when Jennifer whispers to Emily . In the center are Melanie, Joanna, and Faye catching up on all the latest gossip. Above, Stefan and Amy just smile at the outrageous stories they hear.

NATIONAL

ELECTION 1988



POLITICS

The presidential election was a hotspot in the latter half of 1988. Republican George Bush and Democrat Michael Dukakis vied for the top seat in our government, but their chosen running mates garnered at least as much attention as did the presidential candidates themselves.

OLYMPICS

An important international sporting event was the 1988 Summer Olympics, held in Seoul, Korea. Of the hundreds of Americans participating in the Olympics, many won medals for their athletic prowess. Gold medal winners included Greg Louganis for men's springboard and platform diving competitions, Matt Biondi for swimming, the men's volleyball team, the women's basketball squad, and sisters-in-law Florence Griffith-Joyner and Jackie Joyner-Kersee for track events. Our athletes will now prepare for the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain.

LOCAL/STATE

Tamela Everett and Tonya Brock display their patriotism by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

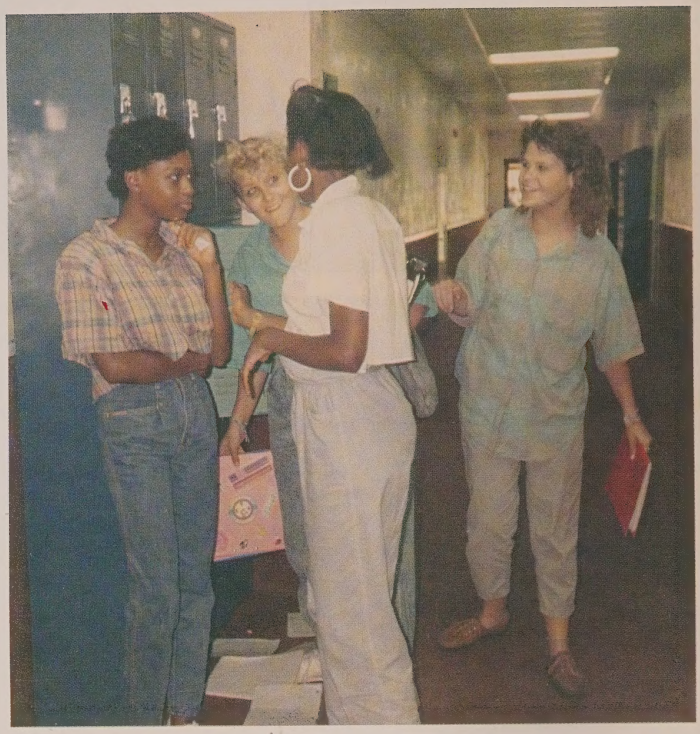
SCHOOL PRIDE IS BACK

Left we see only a small portion of our school spirit. The idea of the spirit flag was brought into effect this year. Whichever grade level shows the most spirit at a pep rally wins the flag and the pleasure of rubbing it in the other classes' faces. School pride is definitely back at Vernon High and it is true what they say — we just can't hide that Jacket Pride.

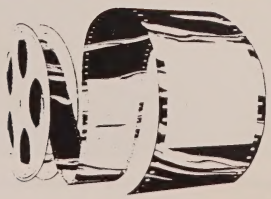
On the tube ... The top TV shows we watched this year were 1) Cosby Show, 2) Cheers, 3) Different World, 4) Alf, and 5) Moonlighting.

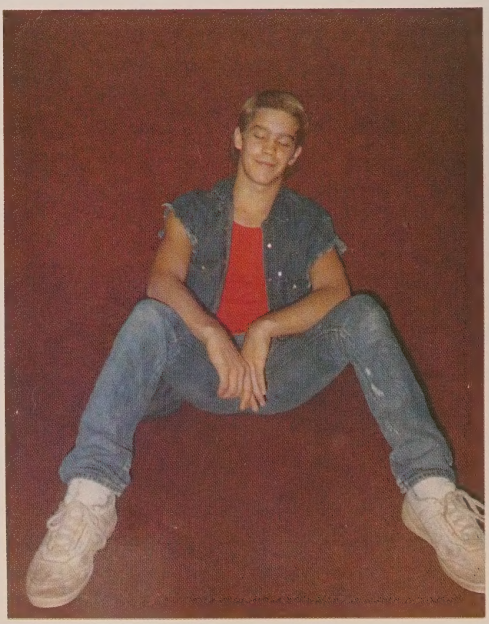
This year there was a writer's strike that pre-empted all of our favorite programs. We sat through months of re-runs until mid-July when the strike was finally worked out. At the movies. . .

The hottest movies of the year were 1) Cocktail, 2) Coming to America, 3) Die Hard, 4) Big, 5) Nightmare on Elm Street: Part 4.

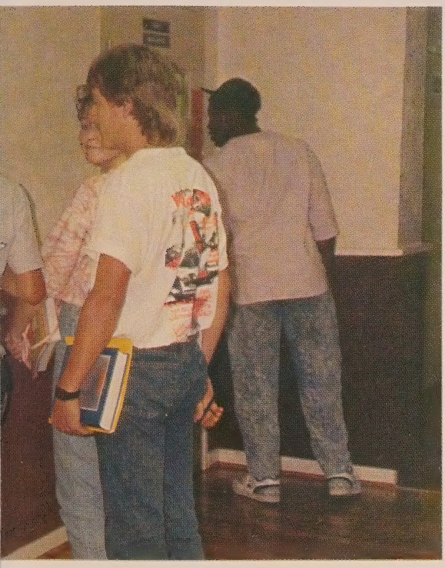


Tamala Everett is obviously telling a juicy rumor because Barbara Bell, Jennifer Pate, and Jessica Thorne cannot believe what they hear.





THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT



We took a survey of men and women you think are '89's hottest. Here is what you said:

Women

1) Brooke Shields
2) Kelly Le Brock
3) Madonna
4) Heather Locklear
5) Samantha Fox

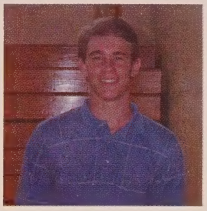
Men

1) George Michael
2) Keith Sweat
3) Tom Cruise
4) Kirk Cameron
5) Patrick Swazye

They've Got The Beat

John thinks Paula Abdul is "hot" and loves her song "Knocked Out."

Melissa is into music by UB40, J.J. Fad, and Basia.



Eric has his heart set on Hank Willliams, Jr., the Judds, and Dwight Yokum.

Twan thinks Al B. Sure is fine and loves all his songs.

Jamie rocks to AC/DC and "You Shook Me All Night Long."

Fads & Fashions

Hot

Tassels and bows. Whether dangling from your hair, your collar, or your earlobes, tassels always made a statement. A flash of tassel was the swinging accessory of the year. Bows were in. They were everywhere — on skirts, in hair, even on shoes. They gave a touch of class and made you feel dressed up. What was out? One thing on the "out" list was neon-colored fabric and flourescent socks. Bell bottoms were still the thing of the past that will hopefully never return to haunt us.

Not

FUTURE MODELS

It's The

Dating Game

VHS COUPLES: Fletcher Basford and Anita Hagan, Clifford Owens and Crystal Knight, Norman Wells and Jennifer Kerr, and Shedrick Conner and Michelle Smith.

Studs coming out of the closet?! No, it's just Fletcher and Clifford doing an imitation of a kiss in front of shocked friends.
Norman and Michael look like great, uh, pals.

A CANDID LOOK . . .

VHS students were an elite group in 1988-89, just as they are every year. Pride was a word used frequently to describe the overall disposition of the individuals who made up the student body. This renewal of school spirit was brought about not only by the arrival of Mr. Goodman, but also by each teacher and student at VHS. Pep rallies became filled with exhuberent shouts and cheers, and it became hard for even the most introverted student not to join in the expression of Jacket Pride.

Above, Michelle Satterfield gives a winning smile.

At right, Terence Brown (the Ice Man) strikes a professional pose with microphone in hand.

T.G.I.F.

Thank goodness it's Friday! After a long week of dragging yourself to class it finally arrived. Friday was the day that both students and teachers eagerly awaited. It meant going out on dates, participating in school activities, or just hanging out with friends. When school seemed dreary, you always had Friday and freedom to look forward to.

At left, L'Tonya McDonald, Allen Harcus, Lee Boyett, and Michael Birge sit around "enthusiastically" waiting for the bell. At center left, Jessica Thorne and Paul Roche leave for a big game on the pep bus. Below, the VHS cheerleaders provide spirit and pep.

Jenny Bonner, Michael Duke, and friends cheer on Keith Wright and Clifford Owens.

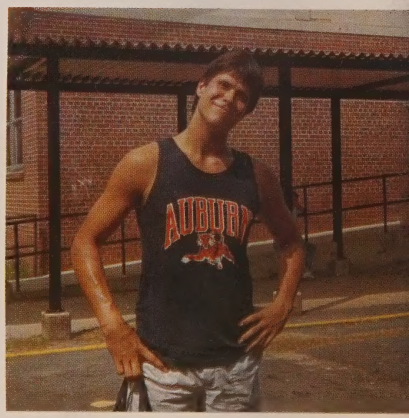
When school was over for the day, most students boarded the school buses and left for home. However, there were always students to be found after school on the VHS campus or around town. One afternoon hot spot was the Graceville Oil Company Store, or GOCO for short. This was the place everyone who practiced band or a sport drifted to at the end of the school day to grab a snack and spin out in the parking lot to impress anyone who happened to be there.

Around Vernon, there were always carloads of students sporting around in their parents' or their own vehicles. Cars and cruising have always been, were this school year, and probably always will be important topics for the high school student.

At top, Clifford Owens and Randy McKeithen risk their lives to ride with Dennis Harris.
In the center Kathy Johns and Tammy Edwards cruise Vernon.
Left, Shawna Boyett, Ravaughn Riley, and Jerry Harrison contemplate the pros and cons of owning a car.

WE HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

Above, it's easy to see that Missy Perez and David Rash enjoy lunchtime.
At top right, Stacey Pettis clearly doubts the rumor Landon Hathaway is telling her.
At right , while others are concerned only with catching up on the latest gossip, Sandy Vaughn and Brandi Bright are concentrating on the football game.
Below left, Paul Roche is dreaming up some juicy tidbits to relate to all his friends.
Below right is Jerry Gipson, who finds it all very amusing.



VHS SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit week was an exciting time at VHS. Students worked diligently at being the number one class in order to win the coveted Spirit Stick. They competed in areas such as the jello-eating contest, the pickle barrel, ugliest shoe contest, class float competition, most spirited class at the pep rally, daily home-room points for dress up days, (Mon. — Inside Out and Backwards Day, Tues. — Opposite Day, Wed. — Spiffy Day, Thurs. — Movie Character Day, Fri. — Orange and Blue Day), and finally, as a tie-breaker between the juniors and seniors, we had an attendance count at the football game that night with the juniors coming out on top to win the Spirit Stick.

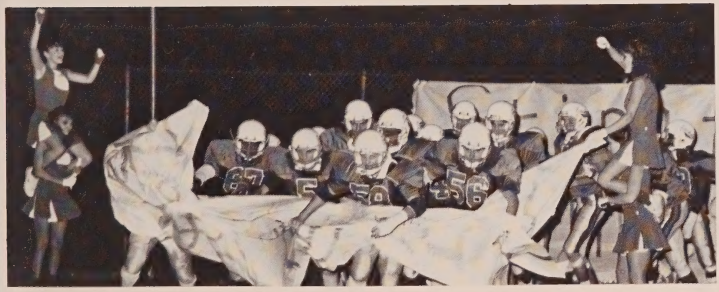
RUMOR OF SPIRIT

(Above): Mr. Goodman flashes the spirit flag. (At right): The winning junior class float.

(At left): Some of the participants in the ugly shoe contest. (Bottom left): The exhausted face of a pudding eater. (Below): The VHS mascot.

IT'S JUST JACKET PRIDE

The 1988 Homecoming Queen and her court.



Reliving moments of the 1988 Homecoming pep rally and game.

THE QUEEN

The 1988 VHS Homecoming Queen was Melissa Hagan. Melissa was nominated by Randy McKeithen. She is a senior at Vernon and her hobbies include spending time with her boyfriend Tony. About being Homecoming Queen, Melissa says, "I'm really happy about being the Homecoming Queen of Vernon. I want to thank all the people who voted for me. I really appreciate it! God bless! I love ya! "

1st runner up — Michelle Satterfield.

2nd runner up — Melanie Jackson.

NOMINEES

Tonya Brock

Angie Cook

Melissa Hagan

Melanie Jackson

Crystal Knight

Dawn Rushing

Michelle Satterfield

April Shipes

Penny giving Melissa a few queen tips.

ATTENDANTS

(Above): 9th grade attendant Angela Alford. (Above right): 10th grade attendant Brandi Bright. (Below): Angela and Brandi waiting to perform their half-time services. (At right): 11th grade attendant Holli Mitchell.

Organizations

Organizations — what would we do without them? They give us an outlet for the talents within each one of us. The future entrepreneur will find himself at home with the Future Business Leaders of America, the girl whose dream is to shape the lives of young people can find her desires fulfilled in the Future Educators of America, and the future Kenny G. can perfect his talents by joining the "Superior" ranked Vernon High School Band.

At Vernon High there is an organization for everyone and in the following pages are the students who have discovered an organization of their own.

Kim, Jennifer, and Sarah say, "Don't worry, be happy!"

L'Tonya smiles for the camera.

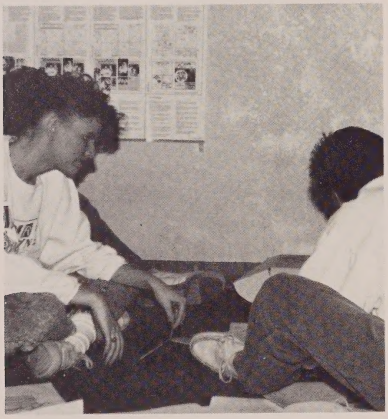
Brian, Anita, and Michelle prepare for band practice.

Camera-shy Alice???

Jacket Buzz

What does it take to make the Jacket Buzz? It takes a yearbook staff determined to be the best, willing to put forth the effort every day to create a yearbook worth starting rumors about. This year's staff worked hard on their layouts and designs. They each gave their all to see that we send out the best yearbook ever. It takes time, creativity, and dedication to create the Jacket Buzz, and rumor has it that the 1988-89 yearbook is the best yet!

Even with loads of work to do, Angie and Trisha always find time to have a little fun.



Angie giving advice to first year yearbook members.

Senior Amy Enfinger was our business manager as well as the co-editor.

Angie Cook created the opening and senior pages and also was a co-editor.

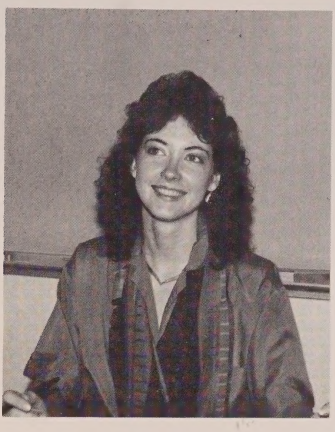
Junior Trisha McLean took charge of the Student Life pages and entered copy on the computer.

Senior April Shipes was the photographer for the Jacket Buzz.

Holli and Amy prove that all work and no play make yearbook dull.

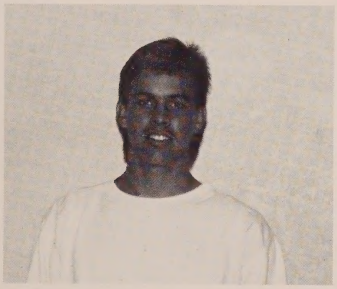
Junior Holli Mitchell created the pages on academics.

Senior Tamala Everett was in charge of the organizations section.



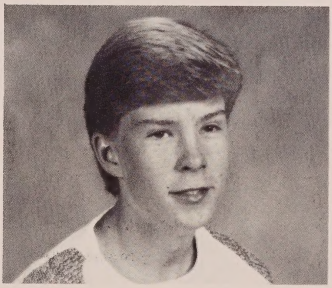
Above: This was Miss Sally Land's second year as the Jacket Buzz Advisor. We'd be nowhere without her hard work and dedication.

SPREADIN' THE WORD

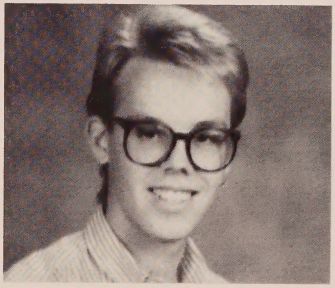


Junior Kevin Stufflestreet designed the sports pages.

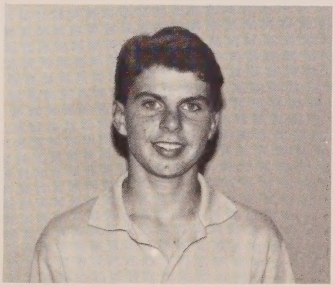
Above: Junior Josh Thompson also worked on the sports section.



Above: Sophomore Kevin Land designed the people section.



Senior Stefan Lindkvist helped on the senior superlative section and the closing.



Sophomore Reid Marshall assisted Kevin Land on the people pages.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The VHS Student Council is a unique organization. Not just anyone can be a part of this elite group. In order to be a member, the student must be nominated and elected by his fellow classmates. The student council really is the people's choice!

Members are: P. Scott, M. Perez, A. Walters, A. Enfinger, A. Hagan, A. Shipes, C. Duty, C. Pipkin, J. Coatney, W. Jenkins, D. Rash, J. Pate, M. Satterfield, S. Turner, Sponsor B. Pennington, H. Green, T. Conners, H. Mitchell, J. Holley, T. Harrison. Members not pictured are: N. Kolmetz, C. Worthing, S. Waller, J. Kerr, T. Jackson, A. Bell, A. Cook, D. Bouton, J. Gipson, N. Wells.

At right are the class senators: J. Gipson, D. Bouton, N. Wells, T. Harrison. Below are the officers: Chaplain — A. Hagan, President — M. Satterfield, Vice Pres. — H. Mitchell, Sec. Treas. — S. Turner, Parliamentarian — D. Rash, (not pictured): Reporter — A. Walters.

THE PEOPLES' CHOICE

Those pudding eating contests can be pretty messy! Just ask Ralph Burch and Donald Bouton.

Jerry, Jennifer, and Tonya work hard on the student council homecoming float.

David and Wendy smile and say "hello" from the finished float.

FHA

SOLVING TOMORROW'S MYSTERIES TODAY

1988-89 FHA officers are Shawna Boyett, Alice Walters, Pam Perkins, Candice Brock, Christy Vickers, and Melissa Hogue.

Members are (kneeling) Jessica Gilmore, Christy Vickers, Jennifer Riley, Tori Batt, Melissa Hogue, Tara Kent, Genene Hutchins; (standing) Cindy Tyre, Alice Walters, Kirsten Goodman, Lindy Tyre, Lori Wicker, Pam Perkins, Shawna Boyett, Tanya Lee, Lori Rhoton, DeDe Peterson, Candice Brock, Kristen Schwartz, and Amy Enfinger.

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Above, FHA president Alice Walters takes time out from her heavy workload to pose for a shot. Below is the theme for this year's FHA HERO organization.

FFA

This year's FFA members are F. McDade, L. Rhoton, T. Batt, J. Spence, D. Hood, J. Gilmore, T. Dorsey, C. Vickers, J. Holley, K. White, R. Miles, J. Garner, W. Hall, S. Cheverie, R. Finch, C. Brock, Q. Riley, C. Pipken, S. Rushing, D. Simmons, C. Tyre, S. Dorsey, M. Duke, S. Folmer, J. Rudd, S. Weeks, C. Burns, J. Basford, D. Yarbor, D. Bouton, W. Collins, D. Dybdal, E. Brewer, C. Roberts, S. Lassiter, and K. Pettis.

FUTURE FARMERS

OF AMERICA

AGRICULTURE'S LEADING EDGE

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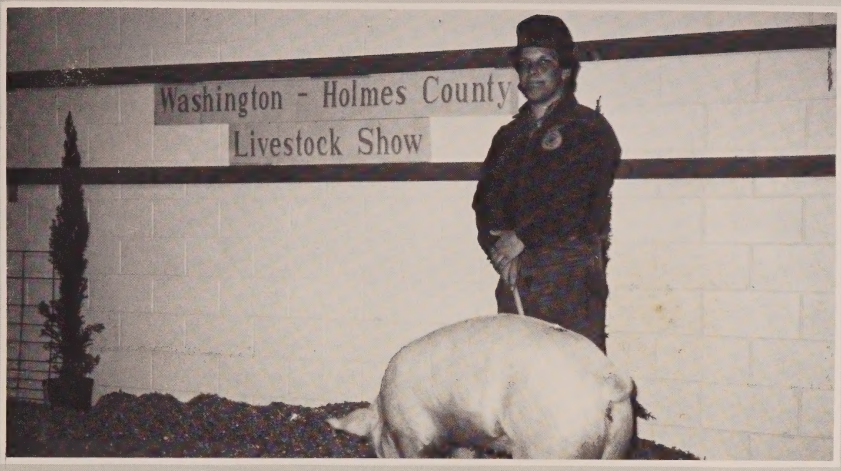
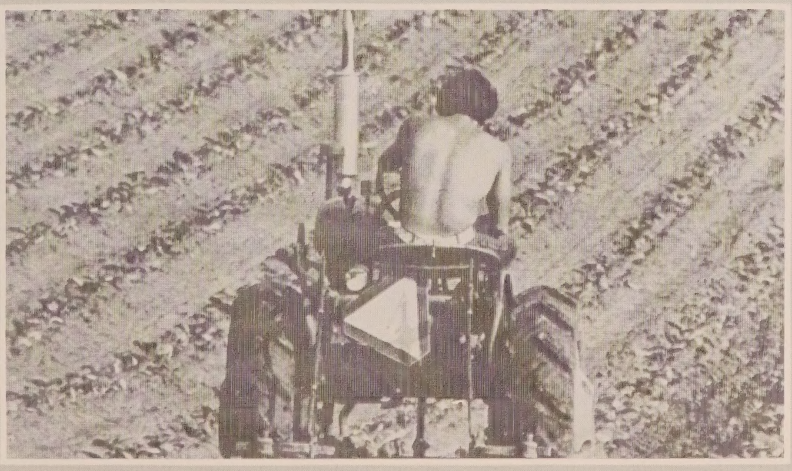
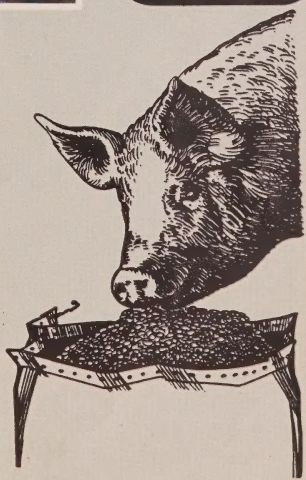


Future Farmers of America deals with a lot more than just farming. Members of FFA learn many valuable techniques in agriculture, carpentry, and planting. But most of all they learn how to be respectable young adults.

Mr. Hiram Tison, FFA adviser, guides and directs members to perform to the best of their individual abilities.

Above is Steven Lassiter with his prize-winning pig. Pictured below are FFA members hard at work over at the ag plot.





FBLA

Future Business Leaders of America is a national organization. It is one of the largest organizations at Vernon High School. To qualify for membership in FBLA a student must be in grade 7-12, have taken a business course or presently be taking a business course, and pay membership dues.

To the right are the FBLA officers: Michelle Satterfield, historian; Missy Perez, secretary; Ella Andrews, president; Tammy Edwards, parliamentarian; and Cindy Carroll, vice president.

1988-89 FBLA members include: Ella Andrews, Holli Mitchell, Angela Mashburn, Lisa Sexton, Michelle Satterfield, Missy Perez, Melba Harcus, Rashel Coatney, Tammy Edwards, Mariah Coatney, Michael Brinegar, Michelle Jenkins, Janine Miles, Jennifer Sweigart, Regina Broxton, Angela Bell, Tammy Broxton, Greg Paul, Joy Dennis, Charity Worthing, Nina Haddock, and Nick Kolmetz.

This year's State Theme is "FBLA: MOVING YOU INTO THE FUTIURE." The main goal of FBLA is to teach members valuable business kills and to prepare them for their entrance to the business world. This theme confirms our desire to achieve this goal and emphasizes the "Future" in Future Business Leaders of America.

— from The Tally Times

THE GOALS OF FBLA ARE TO:

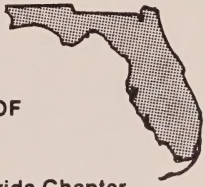
- Develop competent, aggressive business leadership
- Strengthen the confidence of students in themselves and their work
- Create more interest in and understanding of American business enterprise
- Encourage members in the development of individual projects which contribute to the improvement of home, business and community
- Develop character, prepare for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism
- Encourage and practice efficient money management
- Encourage scholarship and promote school loyalty
- Assist students in the establishment of occupational goals
- Facilitate the transition from school to work.

— from The Tally Times

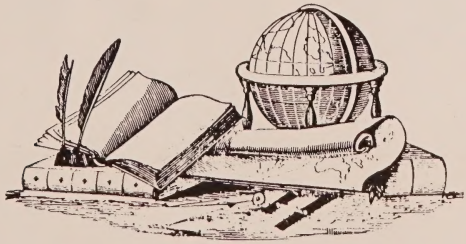
Above and below are members of FBLA at Okaloosa-Walton Community College.

WE MEAN BUSINESS

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA



Florida Chapter



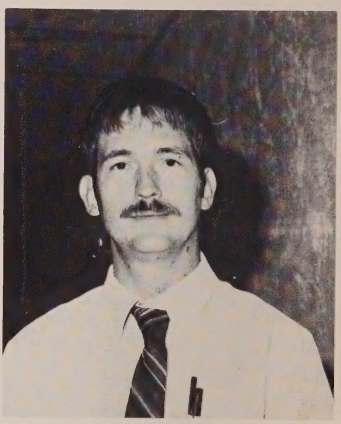
SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRESS

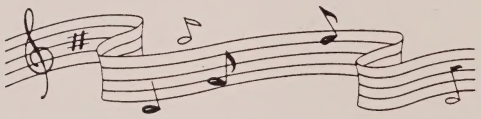
FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS AMERICA

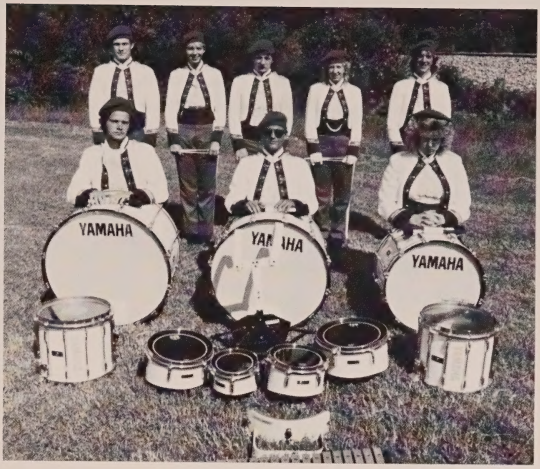
THE 1988 VHS MARCHING BAND

This year's band was not only outstanding, but superior! Hard work and an abundance of talent paid off for VHS in competition and during football games. The halftime shows produced and put on by the marching band gained rave reviews from the fans as well as by the judges.

Mr. James Seaboch, shown at right, has been in charge of the band for three years now. Each year more students have joined and, through perseverence and Mr. Seaboch's instruction, have made the VHS marching band the best around. Our band truly is the "pride of Vernon."







The VHS band did exceedingly well in competition this year. On October 8, they went to the Dothan Peanut Festival and came back with several superior ratings. Majorette Tracy Tartar, drum major Ella Andrews, the color guard, and the marching band all earned a rating of superior for their talent and efforts.

On November 5, they traveled to Panama City for yet another competition. The band received straight ones, a superior rating across the board. This was the first time since 1957 that Vernon had earned such an exceptional rating.

PAPERSTAFF

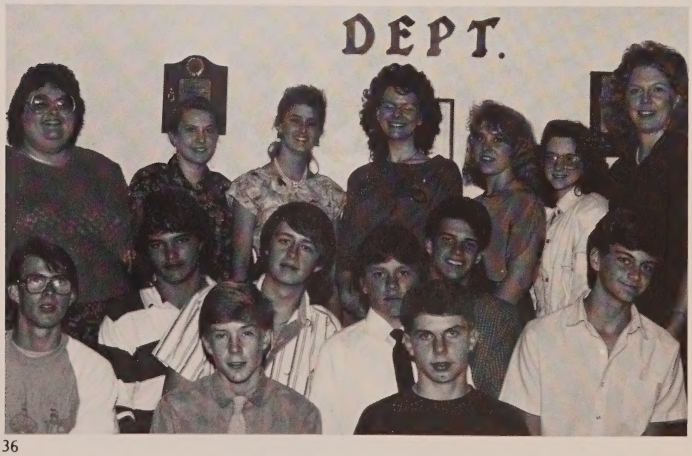
The "Write" Stuff

The 1988 Jacket Sting staff provided some excellent coverage of events pertaining to or of interest to Vernon students. The members of this year's staff were Angela Mashburn, Lisa Sexton, Tammy Broxton, Missy Perez, Melba Harcus, Ella Andrews, Cindy Carroll, Tammy Edwards, Michelle Satterfield, Jerry Gipson, and Paul Reed. The adviser was Mrs. Bobbie Dawson.

MU ALPHA THETA

The members of Mu Alpha Theta were as follows: M. Satterfield, A. Cook, A. Enfinger, D. Yarbor, S. Turner, J. Sweigart, R. Holley, N. Kolmetz, K. Swartz, R. Marshall, K. Land, M. Perez, D. Rash, P. McLean, C. Burns, G. Paul, M. Sheehan, P. Lambert, L. Momberger, J. Kerr. The sponsors were Miss Debbie Lloyd and Mrs. Sandra Cook.

Officers



FEA

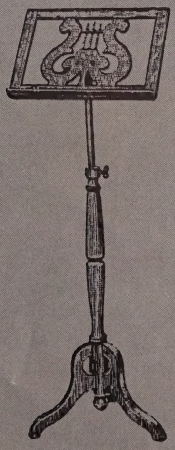
FEA members are: (l. to r.) back row: D. Yarbor, D. Rash, L. Sexton, G. Hutchins, J. Morris, P. Scott, L. Leeder, T. Holley, K. Watkins, T. Everett, A. Morris, K. Sullivan, T. Doughty, S. Cook, 2nd row: A. Walters, M. Perez, M. Harcus, A. Cook, K. Stufflestreet, T. Harrison, D. Andrews, front row: C. Burns, A. Enfinger, J. Gipson, M. Hagan, J. Thompson, T. McLean, J. Kerr, T. Thibos, S. Lindkvist, T. Lael.

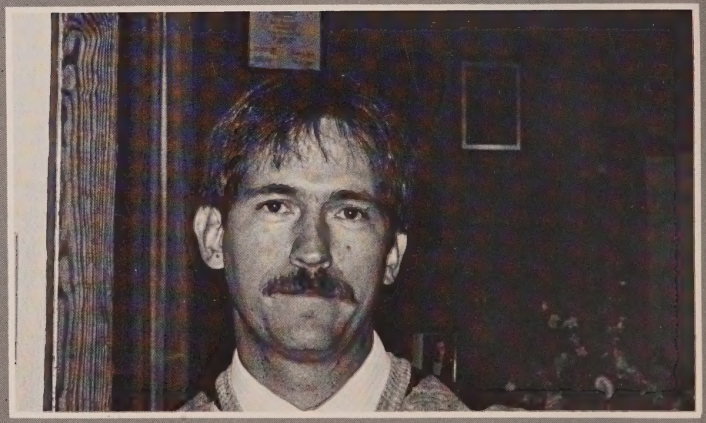
The officers of FEA are: Pres. — Angela Cook, V. Pres. — Michelle Satterfield, Chaplain — Holli Mitchell, Reporter — Jennifer Kerr, Historian — Stefan Lindkvist, Treasurer — Jerry Gipson.

The FEA is a very exciting organization to be a part of. They do many things during the year that help the school and community. For example: Red Cross blood drive, head-start Christmas party, and Student-Teacher Day, not to mention the yearly field trip.

CHORUS

Chorus members are: R. Padgett, A. Enfinger, B. Walters, T. Brock, M. Hagan, M. Haddock, E. Andrews, V. Leavins, A. Hagan, M. Hogue, B. Bright, M. Jenkins, S. Vaughn, M. Owens, J. Worthington, D. Peterson, L. Wicker, D. Thurber, E. Roche, L. Easterling, S. Birge, S. Waller, S. Brunson, S. Hogans, S. Peterson, T. Brown, L. Brooks, A. Whitfield, C. Tyre, W. Hall, E. Trombley, M. Jackson, T. Moore, T. Boyett, C. Knight, T. Denton, A. Walters, R. Broxton, W. Jenkins, D. Rash, M. Perez, M. Satterfield, D. Harris, and J. Gipson.





Director — Mr. James Seaboch

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The NHS members are: S. Stevens, S. Cheverie, C. Worthing, J. Dennis, A. Enfinger, N. Kolmetz, K. Chesnut, S. Turner, P.Miller, T. Mclean, and K. Land.

The NHS officers are: Trisha Mclean — Secretary, Peter Miller — Treasurer, Scott Turner — Vice-Pres., Amy Marie Enfinger — Pres.

Students selected for National Honor Society are 10th, 11th, and 12th graders who have maintained a GPA of 3.5 or above. Students are then graded on a scale from 1-4 on scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Members of the National Junior Honor Society are(not pictured): M. Carroll, V. Walsingham, C. Anderson, C. Brock, C. Ellis, R. Fry, J. Gilmore, J. Spence, C. Vickers, R. Courtney, L. Bowers, L. Coatney, N. Sciancalepore, D. Shaw, A. Brock, C. Murray, C. Rasnic, T. Batt, J. Bonner, B. Brock, K. Crow, T. Wicker, K. Wilson, A. Brown, D. Hood, L. Jackson, T. Jackson, J. Register, L. Peterson.

PANTHER PEP CLUB

Members kneeling in Row 1: J. Riley, T. Sheffield, D. Jackson, A. Land, L. Jackson, C. Tyre, L. Bowers, J. Gilmore. Row 2: L. Rhoton, D. Gipson, K. Bush, M. Russell, A. Spencer, T. Fraser, A. Brock, T. Pettis. Row 3: N. Sciancalepore, J. Spence, M. Pettis, T. Hogans, S. Murray, E. Potter, V. Taylor, L. Peterson, L. Tyre, Mrs. P. Brown.

JR. FLOWER CLUB

Members include: R. Conner, J. Bonner, S. Harper, B. Morrell,T. Holmes, T. Davis, T. Troublefield, P. Troublefield, Q. Brown, L. Peterson, C. Works, T. Palmore, A. Jackson, I. Tillis, W. O. Puckett, G. Porter.

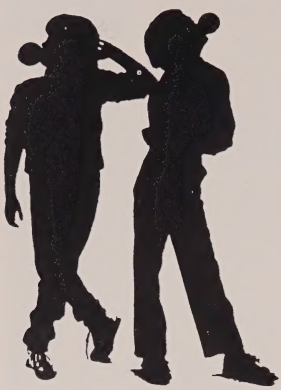
JUNIOR PAPERSTAFF

Row 1: M. Russell, S. Sheffield, D. Anderson, M. Carroll, J. Gilmore, C. Brock, A. Land, C. Tyre, L. Moore. Row 2: F. McDade, E. Brewer, M. Rogers, T. Pettis, T. Batt, M. Pettis, C. Rasnic, G. Pettis, T. Bonner, D. Crawford. Row 3: J. Brock, D. Hood, J. Spence, L. Jackson, D. Gipson, A. Batchelor, D. Cheverie, C. Reno, A. Brock, L. Rhoton, S. Harper. Row 4: K. Wilson, C. Burns, J. Riley. Row 5: K. Pettis, L. Hernandez, A. Moore, D. Riley, J. Shipes, T. Holmes, M. Gandy, V. Walsingham, L. Tyre, M. Joyner, T. Fraser.

JR. MATH CLUB

(Kneeling): C. Tyre, A. Moore, G. Shuman, G. Pettis, A. Smith, S. Biggs, J. Marshall, J. Spivey, E. Greer, C. Ellis, C. Vickers, C. Brock. (Standing): D. Jackson, D. Crawford, A. Land, E. Brewer, J. Riley, N. Reddick, C. Tyre, H. Patterson, S. Harper, C. Rasnic, L. Tyre, T. Brock, L. Peterson, C. Carter, D. Wells, B. Brock, A. Brown, B. Day, K. Brock, K. Wilson, R. Fry, D. Hood, M. Carroll, J. Spence, N. Sciancalepore, V. Walsingham, D. Gipson, A. Brock, C. Anderson, K. Crow, T. Wood, D. Shaw, R. Pompey, M. Roche, S. Brown, L. Coatney, J. Brande, C. Roberts, Mrs. F. Cook.

JR. STUDENT COUNCIL



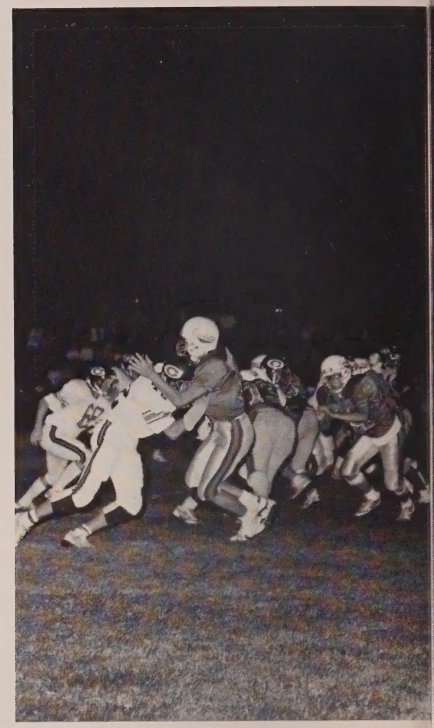
Members are: C. Brock, C. Reno, C. Vickers, C. Rasnic, D. Hood, L. Jackson, J. Gilmore, R. Conners, M. Pettis, A. Land, L. Tyre, C. Tyre, J. Brande.

JR. FBLA

Members are (kneeling): C. Brock, D. Gipson, L. Jackson, M. Pettis, C. Rasnic, M. Rogers, D. Jackson, M. Russel; (standing): S. Sheffield, M. Carroll, T. Pettis, T. Wood, D. Hood, R. Fry, K. Wilson, D. Riley, A. Brock.

JACKET PRIDE

A unique season, full of excitement and anticipation, faced the Varsity Jackets as they began the year. Great lessons concerning dedication to purpose, determination, teamwork, and goal setting will continue to serve the mighty Jackets throughout the rest of their lives. Many young men were presented with little, if any, varsity experience. However, these men gave a gallant and commendable effort in every game played. A 28-6 victory over Havana ended this season and made it one to remember.



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58 — Randy McKeithen
11 — Keith Wright
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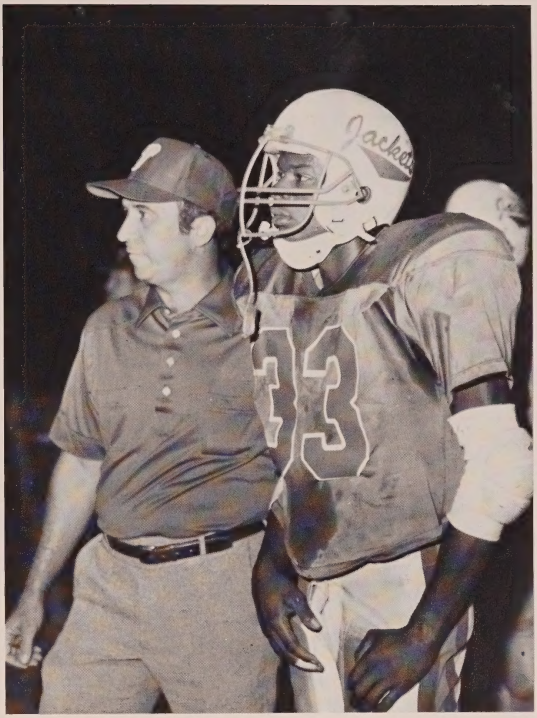


In Action

(Top left): Clifford Owens gets the hand off from Keith Wright. (Top right): Keith Wright launches the pass. (Bottom left): While Drexyl Andrews contemplates his next chance to get into the action, Coach Sexton waits for just the right moment to send him in.

TEAMWORK!

This 3-win, 9-loss season record is not a true reflection of how well the volleyball team played or how good they're capable of playing. This year's team was made up of all-around good volleyball players. All could play well as setters, servers, spikers and blockers. Some were slightly better in some of these skills, however. According to Coach Piercy, Angie Cook and Grace Peterson were excellent servers. Best at blocking were Tanya Galloway and Angie Cook. Those who excelled at spiking the ball were Grace Peterson, Angie Cook, and Tanya Galloway. Twan Jackson, Merisha Duty, Michelle Smith, Michelle Satterfield, and Carrie Duty were best at setting.

(Back row) Coach Piercy, Grace Peterson, Angela Cook, Carrie Duty,Merisha Duty, Michelle Smith, and Mrs. Sexton. (Middle row) Denise Register, Tonya Davis, Tamala Everett, and Twan Jackson. (Front row) Managers: Michelle Walker, Selena Dorsey, and Jessica Thorne.

Carrie Duty goes up for the kill.

Team members working hard to achieve a victory.

FROM THE COACH

Most improved this year was Tonya Davis. The second half of the season was great. Next year is expected to be a stand-out! We played so many tough teams that any team would need a mistake-free game to beat them. Hopes are high for next year since many good players will be returning.

— Dr. Piercy, Coach

Back row: D. Riley, F. McDade, J. Brock, B. Day, S. Smith, T. Jackson, F. Coleman, J. Raines, K. Brock, D. Peterson. Middle: M. Miller, D. Dybdal, D. Hood, L. Hernandez, A. Brown, B. Brock, S. Bell, R. Hammock, J. Outler, J. Hammock. Front: T. Holley, M. Birge, J. Jenkins, H. Dykes, S. Harris, C. Burns, T. Riley, E. Brewer, K. White.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

J.V. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 13	Graceville	38-0
September 27	Bonifay	26-?
October 4	Marianna	6-24
October 11	Roulhac	14-30
October 18	Bonifay	14-0
October 25	Graceville	32-0

TEAMWORK!

The small, but very talented Vernon B-Team volleyball team started this season under pressure. But after building a lot of confidence and determination, the B-Team girls were ready to start the 1988 season off on a positive note. These players struggled but perservered through a tough and lean volleyball season. Vernon is very proud of these ladies and expect great things from them next year.

This year's team consisted of (back row): Michelle Outler, Shawna Boyett, Carrie Goodwin, Lillie Taylor, and Angela Myers. (Front row): Coach Piercy, managers Michelle Waller, Selena Dorsey, Jessica Thorne, and Mrs. Sexton. (Not pictured is Joanna Scott.)

B-TEAM VOLLEYBALL

JUNIOR VARSITY

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Top row: Debra Gipson, Jennifer Register, Iwana Tillis, Tina Palmores, Tera Davis, Malibu Brown, Quannah Brown, Lataskie Peterson.
Bottom row: Joan Spence, Jenny Bonner, Tammy Fraser, Shawanda Sheffield, Lisa Miller, Regina Conner.

GIRLS' B-TEAM BASKETBALL

Left to right: Coach Sexton, Nancy Alford, Selena Siples, Mariah Coatney, Nina Haddock, Wendy Jenkins, Kim Adkison, Brandi Bright, Tina Dorsey.

The B-team girls' basketball team was a very spirited team that possessed a great desire to win. Faced with teams bigger and more experienced, the girls demonstrated the desire and team spirit they needed to win and gained the experience for their future years of basketball.

GIRLS'

VARSITY

BASKETBALL

Beginning the year by beating their long time rivals, the Chipley Tigers, the Lady Jackets were determined to have a winning season. Though the season was a tough one for our girls, they played their best in every game. Coach Merle Bonner and his athletes devoted a lot of time to practice in preparation for the games. The varsity girls' team definitely showed the spirit and pride of the Yellow Jackets.

Above: Tanya Galloway looks for the rebound.

Above: The Lady Jackets celebrate their victory.

At right: Tanya Galloway waits for the official's call.

Rashel Coatney defends against Chipley's offense.

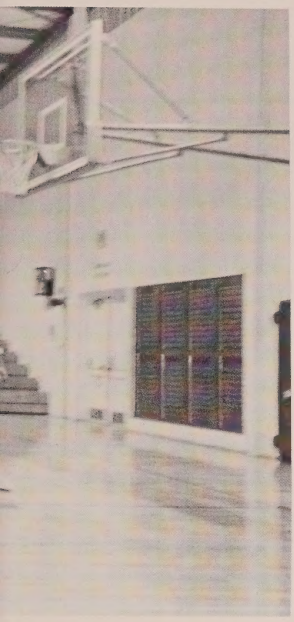
Left to right: L'Tonya McDonald, Twan Jackson, Tamala Everett, Kim Watkins, Tanya Galloway, Angie Cook, Tonya Davis, Rashel Coatney, Jennifer Jackson, and Lee Ann McDonald. Coach: Merle Bonner.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

After plenty of vigorous, painstaking, practices of sweaty workouts, the Big Yellow Jackets were plenty ready to enter this year's action packed season.

These guys showed a tremendous determination and drive to win. With the help of their trainer, coach, and friend Coach Todd, they traveled through the season in flying colors.

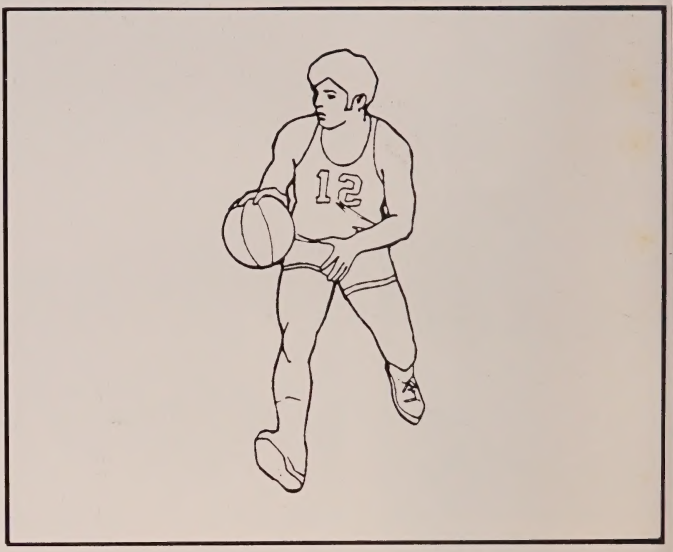
The 1988-89 boys varsity basketball team consists of Henry Taylor, James Burkes, Drexyl Andrews, Jerry Gipson, Keith Wright, Greg Andrews, Shedrick Conners, and David Monroe. Kneeling from left to right are managers David Rash, Stanley Hewett, Harold Green, and Coach Aaron Todd.



Top left: Jerry Gipson looks for an open teammate for a pass.
Top right: Shedrick Conners beats them down the court and puts it in.
Left: Jerry Gipson practices his slamming skills.

B-TEAM BASKETBALL

The 1989 boys' B-team basketball players had a rough but rewarding season. They pushed themselves to the limit throughout every game they played. Under the successful eye of Coach Mark Allen, the B-team Jackets showed a very big passion for the sport of basketball. We hope to see many of these players again next year for another exciting season.



Team members are (from left to right, back row): Trenard Conners, Chris Tyre, Randy Miles, Nick Kolmetz, Deilo Brown, Kenny Brantley, Kerry Brantley. (Front row): Danny Bouton, Nevil Harrison, Coach Mark Allen, Donald Bouton, and Casey Carter.

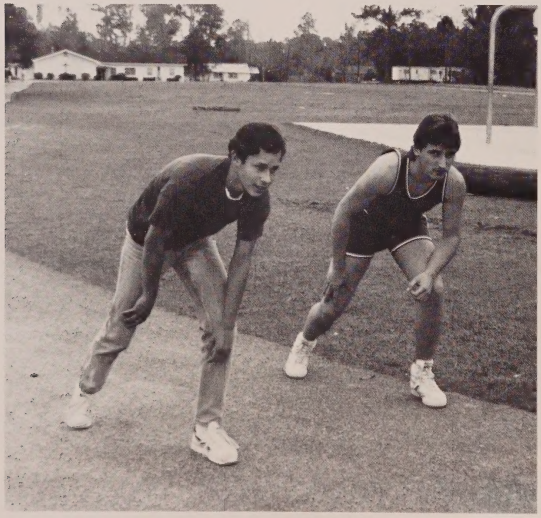
J.V. BASKETBALL

Members are Danny Hood, Jeremy Raines, Raymond Fry, DeCarlos Peterson, Ivan Rogers, Tifford Jackson, James Jenkins, Steven Brown, Michael Miller, Jamie Holley, Michael Rogers, Kevin White, Joe Register, Coach Todd, Hubie Roberts, Andre Moore, Eddie Brewer, Quillon Walsingham, and Hayward Dykes.

Good memories linger in the minds of those people who were lucky enough to watch the J.V. basketball players show their stuff on the court. The J.V. Jackets reveal the heart and soul of Vernon High. No matter how tough the opponent, they really held in there, and gave 'em all they had. Vernon is proud of them and wishes to see them move on the B-team next year.

SPECIAL

From left to right are members of the basketball team, Kevin Thompson, Travis Peterson, Billy Nettles, Martin Everett, Reginald Peterson, Allen Cushman, Fred Bush, and Frederick Coleman.



Above, James Vickers and John Reyes wait for the start. At right are members of the basketball team, James Vickers, Greg Bush, John Hall, and Jason McGee.

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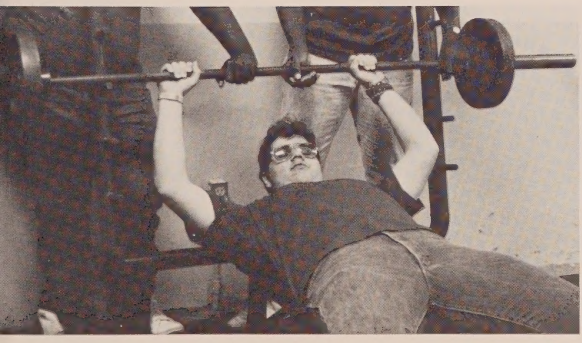
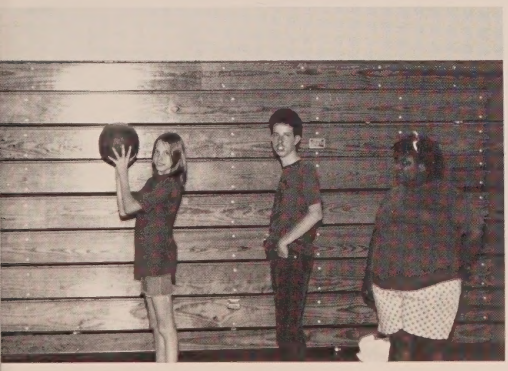


At top left, John Anderson, Robert Simpson, and David Bell warm up in the weight room.
At top right, Greg Bush makes the shot as Jason McGee looks on.
At left, John Anderson shows the strength that makes him a winner.
At the lower left is Kay Strickland, Ron Cunningham, and Shawnda Bell performing basketball practice drills.
At the lower right, Travis Peterson receives a first place ribbon for his achievements.



VARSITY

The varsity cheerleading squad has been a diligent group of students who have worked hard to promote school spirit and interest in all sports. They have worked real well together and have been as good as any group that I have had the privilege of working with over the years — Mrs. Cook.

Varsity cheerleaders in action.

(L. to r.)= Dawn Rushing, Toni Lael, Jennifer Kerr, Penny Scott, Chad Burns, Tonya Harrison, Trish Mclean, Genene Hutchins, Crystal Knight.

11th grade varsity cheerleader, Trisha McLean.

CHEERLEADERS

The varsity squad showing off one of their many stunts.

When asked why they thought this year's squad is better than ever before, captain Crystal Knight said, "We can all work together and we can enjoy what we do. We stand behind our team. I love them all!"

Jennifer Kerr says, "It's because we all work together and have the spirit it takes to stand behind our team. I love my cheerleaders!"

"I think it's our ability to work together and get along with each other. We all have fun while we're cheering." — Trisha McLean.

B-TEAM

PEP SQUAD

B-team cheerleaders are, from left to right, top row: Sandy Vaughn, Melanie Owens, Angela Alford, Dede Peterson. Bottom row: Faye Griffin, Jeanine Worthington, Joanna Scott, Terra Kent.

RAH! YEA! GO TEAM!

The B-team cheering squad show their spirit during a pep rally, helping to boost school pride.

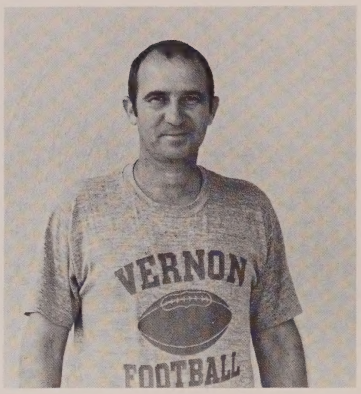
MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEER

Tori Batt is a prime example of how spirited the middle school cheerleaders are.

This year's j.v. cheerleaders did an excellent job of displaying school spirit. Cheering the players on and keeping their spirits high, these cheerleaders really rocked the crowd in every game. All of the j.v. players expressed their thanks and appreciation to this great group of young ladies. Their smiles and chants were always infectious and helped put the Panthers in a mood to win with some big victories.

The middle school cheerleaders are Regina Conner, Jenny Bonner, Angi Smith, Christy Vickers, Candice Brock, Kawana Brown, Rista Courtney, Charlotte Rasnic, and Chastity Reno.

Coach mark Allen — Asst. football coach, boys' b-team basketball coach.



Coach Charles Sexton — Head football coach, boys' track, girls' b-team basketball coach.

Coach Merle Bonner — Asst. football coach, girls' varsity basketball.

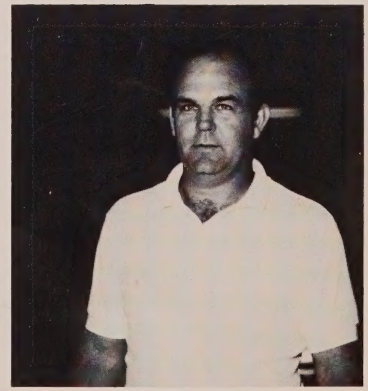
Sandra Cook — Cheerleading sponsor.

COACHES' CORNER

This year's great staff of coaches and sponsors is to be held highly responsible for all the wonderful games played. Thank you from everyone at Vernon High School.

Coach Priscilla Brown — Vernon High School softball, VMS cheerleading sponsor.

Coach Aaron Todd — Asst. football coach, boys' basketball coach.



Coach Lewis (Mac) Alford — Vernon High School baseball, Vernon Middle School football.

Coach Ivonne Piercy — Varsity and b-team volleyball, girls' track.

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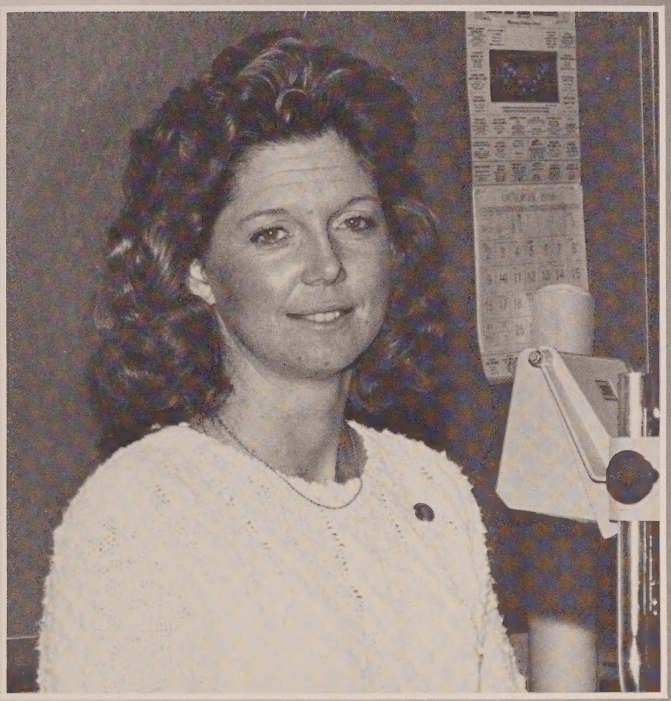


Every day we come to school we see teachers that help us learn and grow mentally. Vernon High and Middle School teachers go way beyond the call of duty; they are concerned for our future and genuinely care about our well being.

Mrs. Cook giving one of her "Are you serious?!" looks.

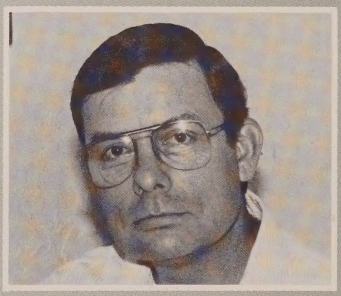
(At left): Coach Bonner disbelievingly says, "Did I really drop all the Gatorade?!" (Above): Coach Piercy dreams of a large pay raise. (Ha ha!)

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

Mr. Goodman is the newest addition to the Vernon High School administration staff. He and his wife and daughter moved here from Greenville, Florida and were immediately welcomed into the community. Mr. Goodman commented that Vernon is a different experience for him due to the friendliness and welcome he received from the people of Washington County.

As our new principal, Mr. Goodman strove to open up all areas of communication between himself, the students, and the parents in the community. From the beginning, he stressed school spirit in all phases of life at VHS: academics, sports, and organizations. The PRIDE is definitely back!!

Mr. Howard Riley has been the Vice-Principal of VHS for the past 14 years.
Mr. Riley enjoys his job as Vice-Principal. His dedication and friendliness to the parents and students of VHS is apparent to all of those around him.



SECRETARIES

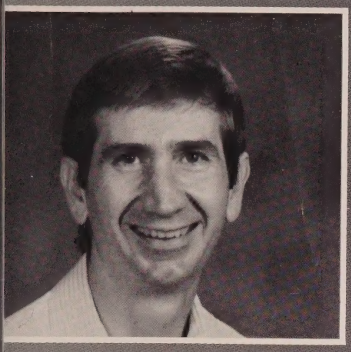
AND AIDES

The VHS aides are (l.- r.) Norma Frost, Sheila Bonner, and Judy Laxton (TAPS secretary).

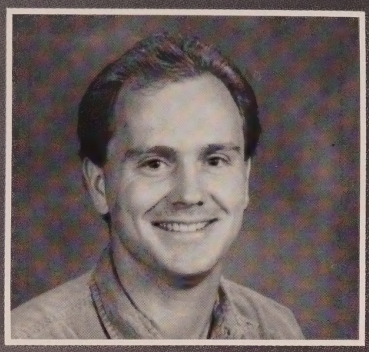
Mrs. Margery Helms has been a secretary here for 8 years.

Mrs. Joyce Dorch has been our treasurer here at VHS for 13 years.

Mrs. Shirley Haviland serves as a secretary this year.



Mr. Eddie Adams is in his 13th year teaching art, World Hist., and Am. Hist.



Mr. Mark Allen is in his second year teaching Physical Science and World History.

Mr. Merle Bonner is in his third year teaching history courses.

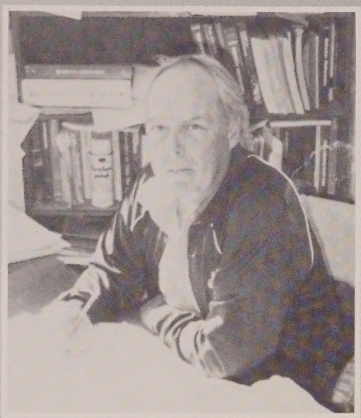
Mr. Charles Brown is a student teacher for Mrs. Whitehurst this year.

Mr. George Vann has taught English at Vernon for three years.

Mrs. Sandra Cook has taught math for 8 years and is the varsity cheerleader sponsor.

There are six media production classes at VHS. Each class produces a week of "morning shows" every six weeks. In order to produce a show, the class must plan the show's format and content, practice, and present Vernon Today live for tv. Each morning the production team announces the news of the day at VHS and produces a feature which has been prepared in advance. Some of the features include: quotes from the student body and administration, contests (ugly face, biggest muscle, name that tune), the band, and class-produced commercials. Students operate the cameras, audio mixer, and special effects generator, as well as act as anchormen, news announcers, and special feature reporters. They end the show with the yell, "Jacket Pride!"

THE CREAM OF THE CROP



Coach Aaron Todd is a 15 year veteran of VHS and teaches driver's ed., health, and P.E.

Mrs. Lynn Owen is completing her first year at VHS and teaches math and computer.

Mr. Buddy Pennington teaches Spanish, humanities, drama, and English IV.

Ms. Sally Land completes her second year of teaching English III and yearbook.

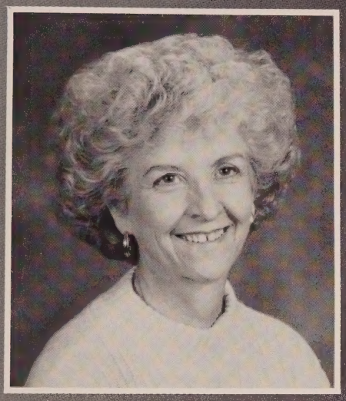
Mr. Greg Patterson teaches English II. He has taught for the past 11 years.

Mrs. Rubye Forehand teaches English IV and is our TAP coordinator at VHS.

Mr. Pennington is the instructor for drama. This year they are practicing Whatever Happened to Ebeneezer Scrooge. They are considering joining the chorus to have the musical Li'l Abner in the spring. If there is a festival of the arts, they plan to do short scenes from a selected series of plays.

Last year the drama students produced three plays that were extremely well received by the people who watched them. During the Christmas season they produced The First Christmas Tree, which was performed for the elementary school. During the spring, they performed Neil Simon's comedy Fools. The final performance was Just Desserts.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

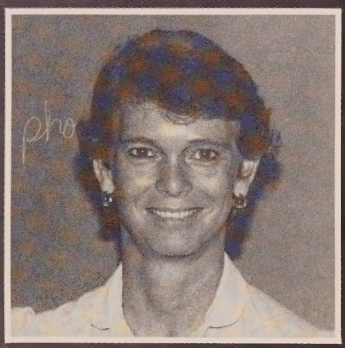


Mrs. Joanne Rountree, in her first year at VHS, is our media specialist.

Mrs. Hazel Pittman has taught at VHS 10 years and teaches typing and notetaking.

Miss Debbie Lloyd is a 14 year veteran of VHS, teaching the higher math courses.

Mrs. Wanda Sapp has taught home ec., LMS, and VMS pre-voc. for the past 7 years.



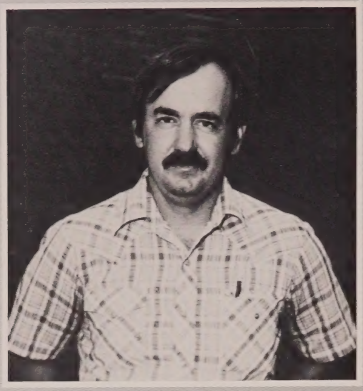
Mrs. Angela Sexton is in her second year of teaching biology and LMS here at VHS.

Dr. Ivonne Piercy has taught at Vernon High for three years. She teaches girls' P.E.

Mrs. Linda Tyre teaches language arts at the middle school level.

Mrs. Peggy Adams has taught for 13 years. She teaches 8th grade social studies.

Miss Mary Cholerton is a 16 year veteran at Vernon. She now teaches English at VMS.



Mr. Hiram Tison has taught agricultural courses at Vernon for six years.

Mr. Michael Brock has taught biology, chemistry and physics for 16 years.

Mrs. Mary Whitehurst teaches pol. science, economics, and bookkeeping.

Dr. Ivonne Piercy teaches girls' physical education at VHS and has been here 3 years.

IN SERVICE TO OTHERS

(l.to r.) Imelda Taylor, Earlene Register, Betty Nichols, Eleanor Howell, Ellawease Potter, Marie Register.

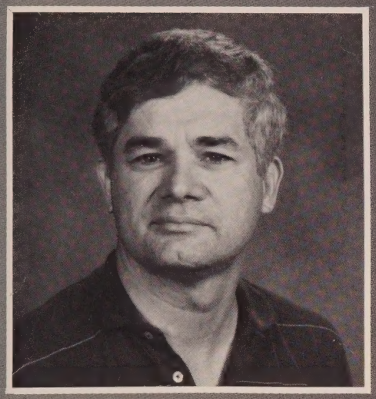
Every day we see these ladies working hard preparing our school lunches. Not only do they prepare meals, they compliment our day with smiling faces. We appreciate their efforts and commend them on their performance.

Not pictured but very vital to our school system is the Vernon High janitorial staff.

(l. to r.) O. Boyett, E. Broxton, A. Ward, B. Haddock, S. Cook, C. Murphy, E. Pettis, R. Peterson, N. Pippen, (kneeling l. to r.) S. Hogans, G. Scott, N. Cushman. The women that drive Vernon High School students to and from school every day are a very important part of the school. Without them we couldn't function. The school's transportation system is crucial to each and every one of us.

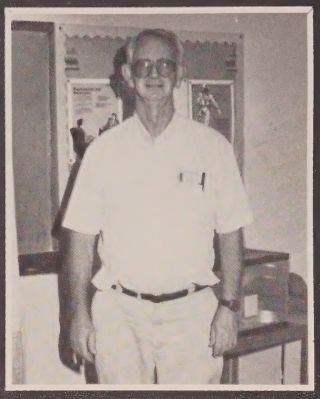
MIDDLE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

The Vernon Middle School administration is an elite group of ladies with dynamic attitudes that keep the whole middle school cheerful. Principal Ruth McCrary (right), guidance counselor Willie Mae Cook (left bottom), and secretary Judy Tison (right bottom) are needed to help the middle school function as smoothly as possible. We appreciate the devotion of these ladies.



Larry Pippen has taught at Vernon for many years,working with the special education students.

Mrs. Frieda Cook has taught at Vernon for over 13 years. She now teaches seventh grade math at the middle school.



Mr. Reign Shipley is a 16-year veteran of Vernon. He now teaches middle school science.

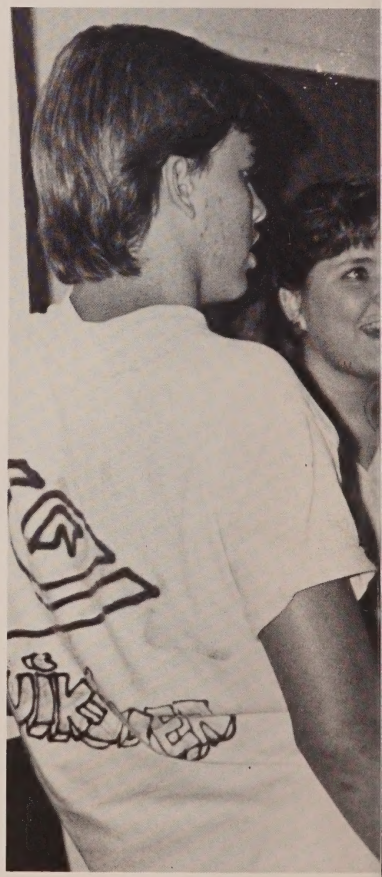
Ms. Corinne Peterson is Mrs. Tyre's aide.

Mr. Tom Primm has taught over 17 years at Vernon. He is currently teaching social studies at VMS.

Mrs. Janice Graves has taught math at Vernon Middle School for three years.

Mrs. Patricia Tharpe teaches the special education students at Vernon.

THE RUMORS HOLD TRUE: VMS and VHS do have the best faculties in the state!



PEOPLE

Here at Vernon High School classes are set up in an academic fashion. This can be very deceiving. People automatically think "boring" when they hear the word academic. But at VHS, it is just the opposite. Teachers and students have fun while we are learning at the same time. That's what makes VHS such a fun place.

SENIORS '89

Beginning their senior year, the class of 1989 decided to add a little spice to the routine way of things at VHS. What other class would vote in not one, but two, vice-presidents, have the dream of Washington,D.C. for a senior trip, and would be brave enough to post a flag on top of the television tower boasting "Srs. '89 #1"? There is only one class with enough pizazz to do all of this along with other numerous personal achievements, and that class is the class of '89, whose legend will definitely live on in the halls of VHS.

Senior class teacher advisers/sponsors are Wanda Sapp, Bobbie Dawson, Buddy Pennington, Lynn Owen, and Mark Allen.

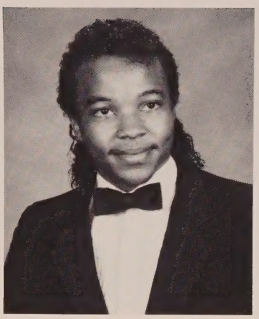
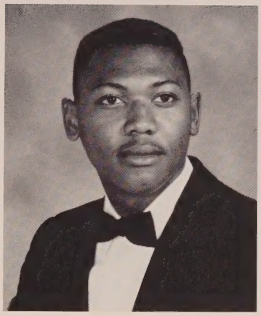
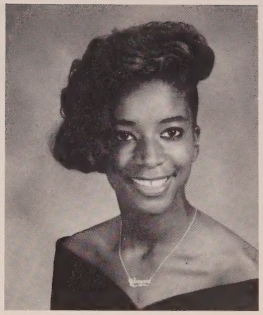
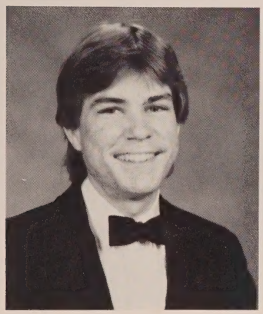
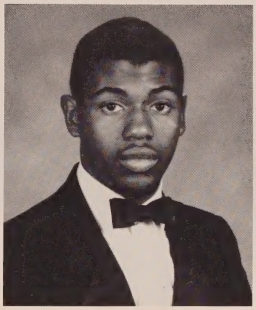
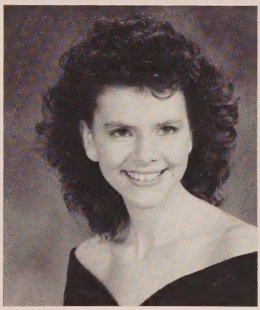
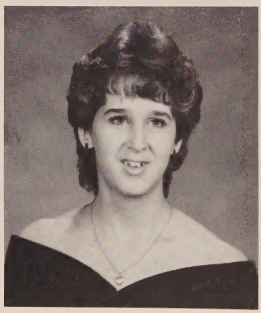
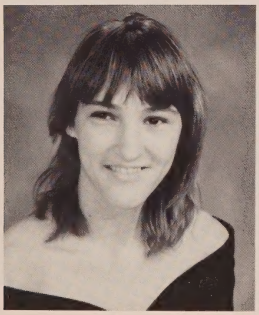
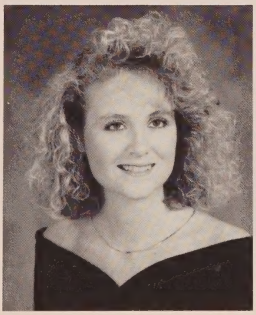
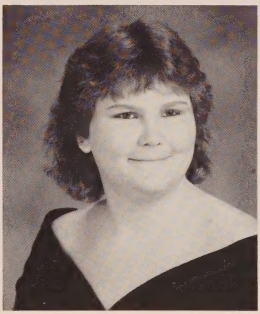
CLASS SONG: "Make It Last Forever"

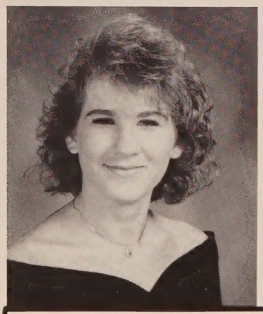
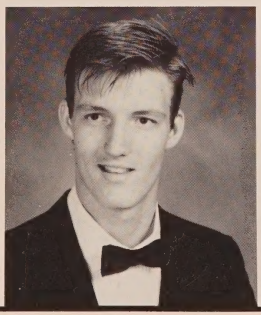
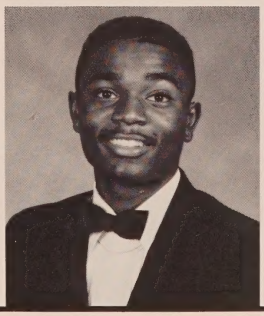
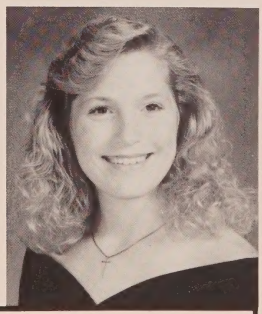
CLASS COLORS: Maroon and Silver

CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose

CLASS MOTTO: What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

Senior class officers are Michelle Satterfield, Angie Cook, Jerry Gipson, and Keith Wright.

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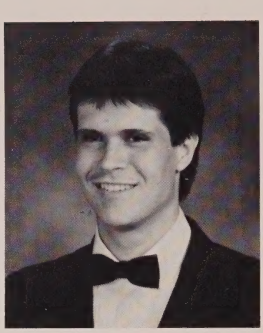
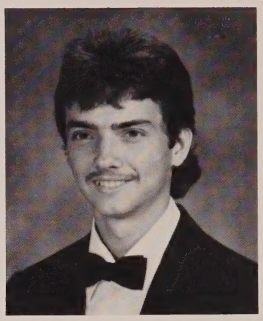

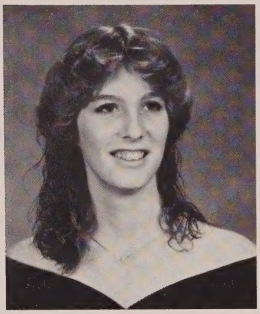
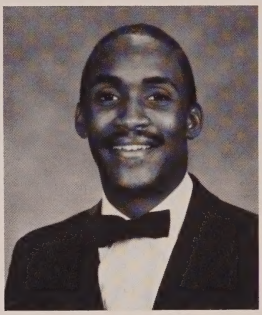
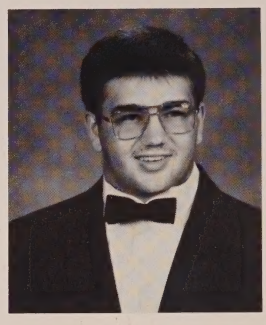
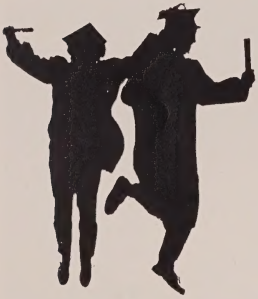

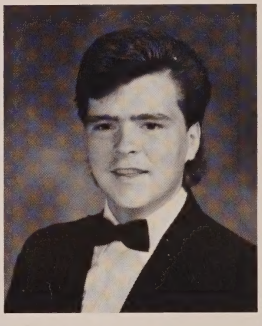
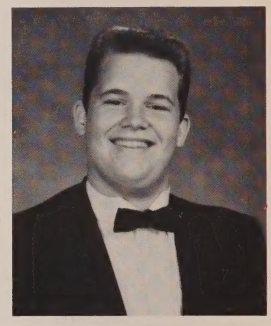
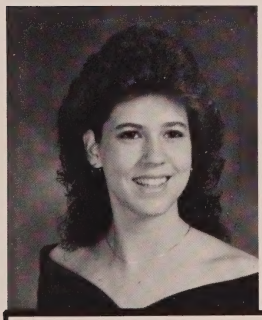
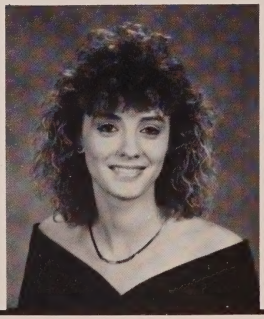
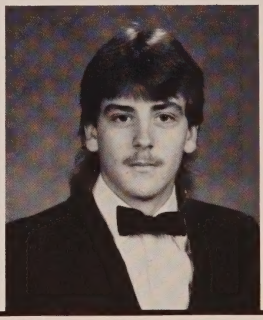
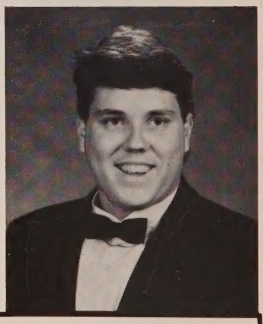

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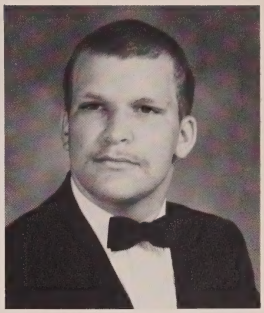

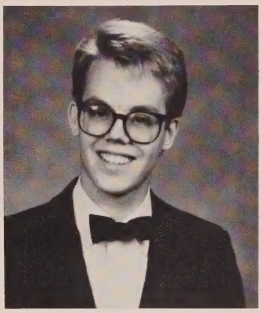

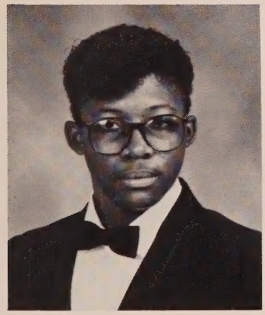

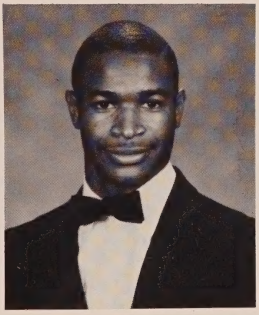

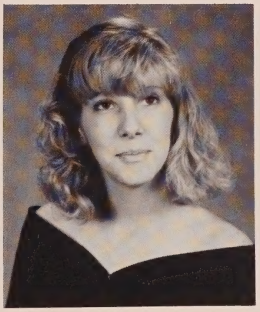

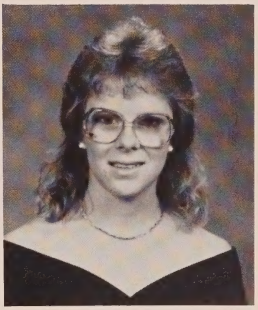

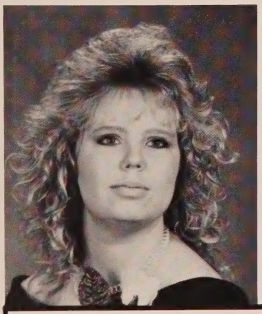

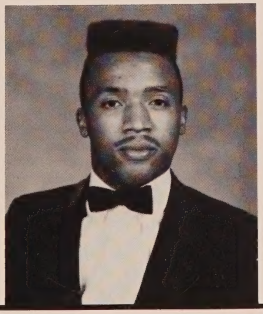

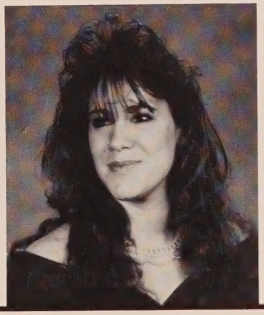

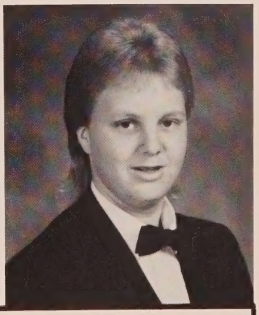

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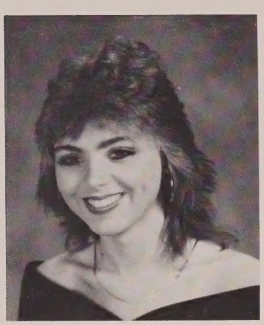

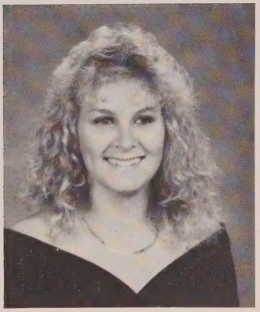

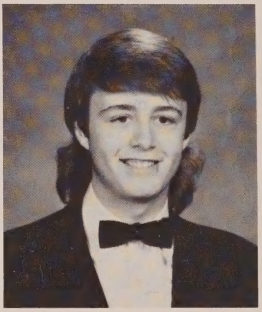

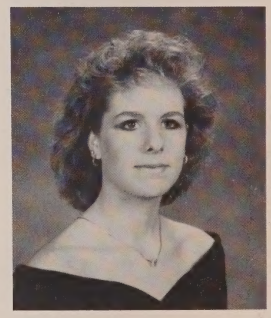

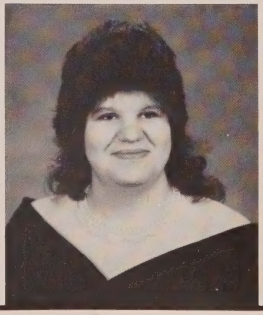

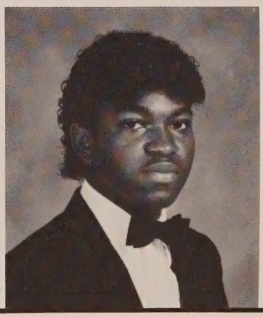

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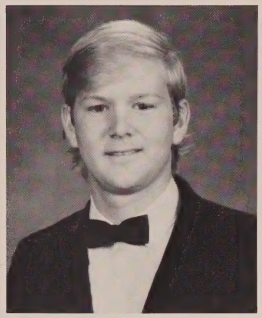
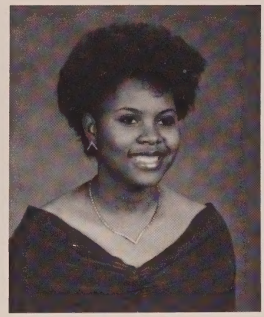
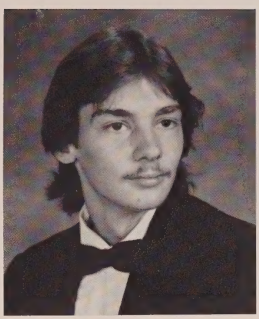
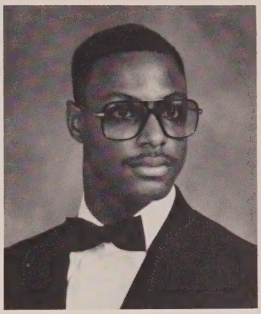
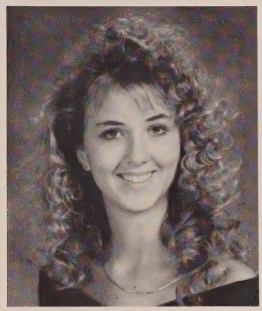

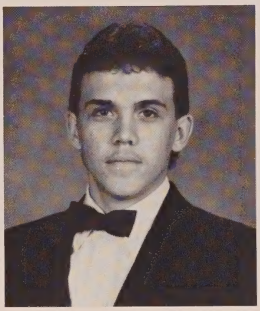
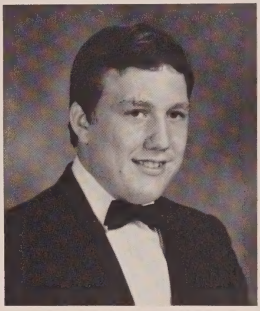
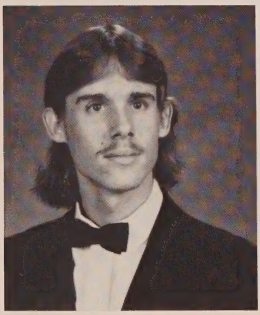

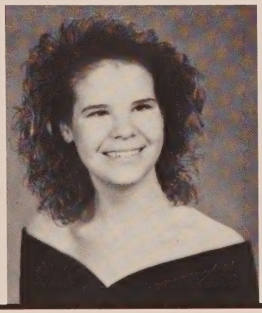

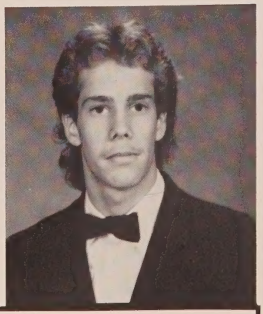

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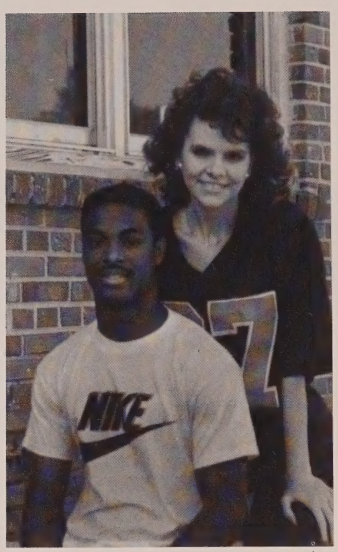
APRIL SHIPES
DAVID SHELLEY
JENNIFER SHEPARD

MICHELLE SMITH
TIFFANY SMITH
JESSICA THORNE

RICHARD VATHIS
REX WALSINGHAM
ALICE WALTERS

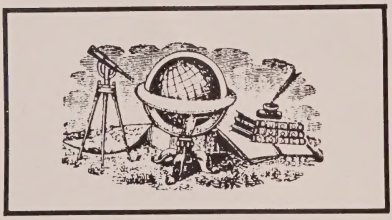
KEITH WRIGHT
DAVID YARBOR
DOUG YATES

Best All Around: Sean Collins and Angela Cook



Most Athletic: Keith Wright and Angela Cook

Best Dressed: April Shipes and Fredrick Brown



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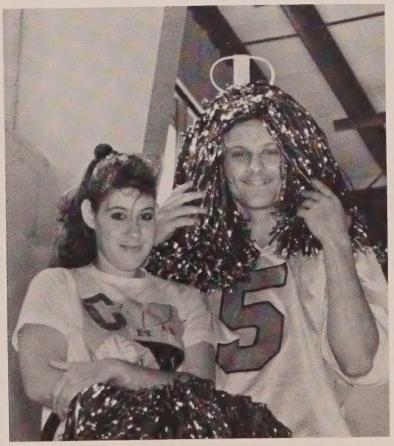


Most School Spirit: Crystal Knight and Clifford Owens

Most Dependable: Jerry Gipson and Michelle Satterfield

Best Sense of Humor: Shedrick Conners, Missy Perez, and Kyle Shaw

BEST PERSONALITY

STEVEN HODGES

MISSY PEREZ

Most Likely to Succeed: Amy Enfinger and David Rash

Most Courteous: Amy Enfinger and Dennis Harris

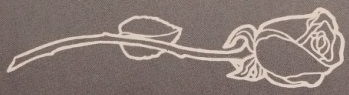
Most Talented: Ella Andrews and Ed Mike

Most Attractive: Sean Collins and Melissa Hagan

FAVORITES

Being chosen class favorite is a very special honor. Not only does it mean one has a great personality, but it also means one has that certain quality that attracts people. This year's senior class favorites are definitely worthy of this honor. Rarely is there a time in which these four are not the center of attention.

From left to right: Jerry Gipson, Michelle Satterfield, Angie Cook, and John Jackson.



CLASS BEAUTIES

MELISSA HAGAN

MELANIE JACKSON

MICHELLE SATTERFIELD

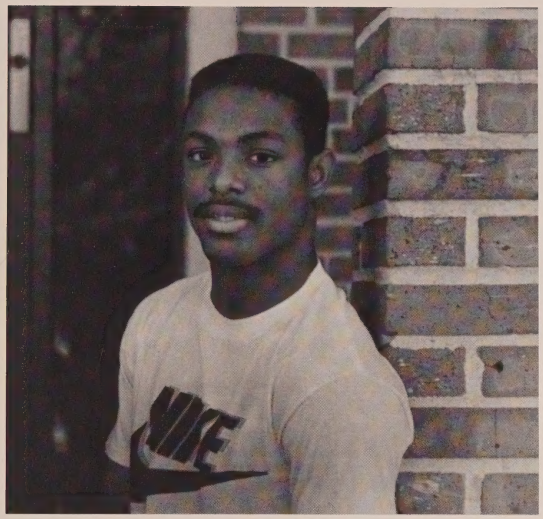
CREME DE LA CREME

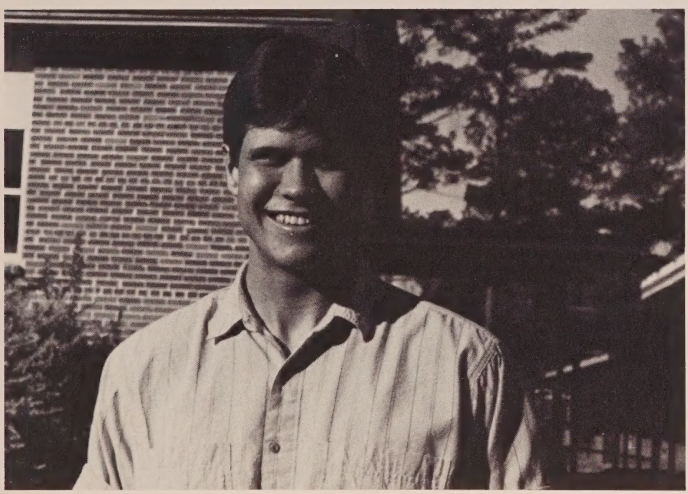
The Senior Hall of Fame is an honor bestowed upon 10% of the senior class. They are chosen by the faculty for their leadership abilities, involvement in school activities, and their overall attitude toward Vernon High. This year eight students from the class of '89 were chosen to join the ranks of Vernon's finest.

In the top photo is Alice Walters.

At center is Crystal Knight.

At the bottom right is Michelle Satterfield.





Above are Keith Wright and Angela Cook.

Hall of Famer Jerry Gipson is at the left.

Below are David Yarbor and Amy Enfinger.

JUNIORS

Drexyl Andrews
Niki Armstrong
Angela Bell
Jon Biggs
Michael Birge

Shawna Boyett
Lee Boyett
John Bradshaw
Michelle Briggs
Lisa Brooks

Paula Brown
Rod Brown
Sabrenia Brown
Sonji Brown
Tammy Broxton

Tracy Brunson
Chad Burns
LaShay Bush
Cindy Carroll
Jennifer Chase

Arthur Cheverie
Daniel Clagg
Kelt Cooper
Tonya Davis
Tracy Dueurling

Traci Doughty
Merisha Duty
Keith Edwards
Elizabeth Garich
Darrel Hammock

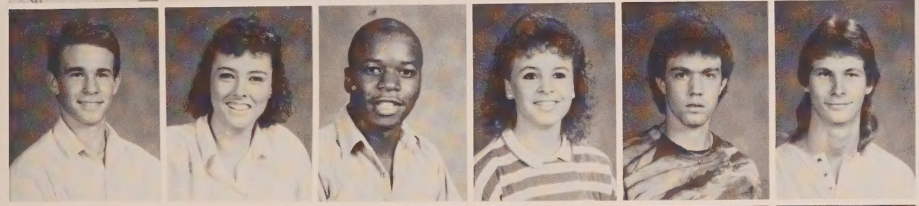
Melba Harcus
Tonya Harrison
Aaron Hogans
James Hogue
Jamie Holley

Toni Holley
Marina Hudson
Jennifer Jackson
Twan Jackson
Willie Jackson
Jennifer Kerr

Toni Lael
Lara Leeder
Patricia McLean
LeeAnn McDonald

L'Tonya McDonald
Peter Miller
Holli Mitchell
Anthony Morris

Jill Morris
Acchai Nickerson
Rena Padgett
Greg Paul
Cyrilla Peterson
Tangela Peterson



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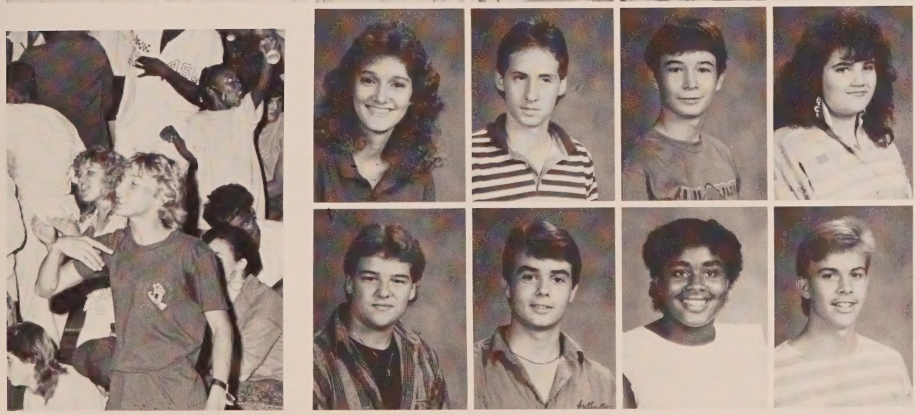
Kim Pettis
Wayne Potter
Denise Register
Quinton Riley
Ravaughn Riley



Penny Scott
Kevin Segers
Carl Seley
Lisa Sexton

David Smith
James Spence
Kawanda Stewart
Kevin Stuffiestreet

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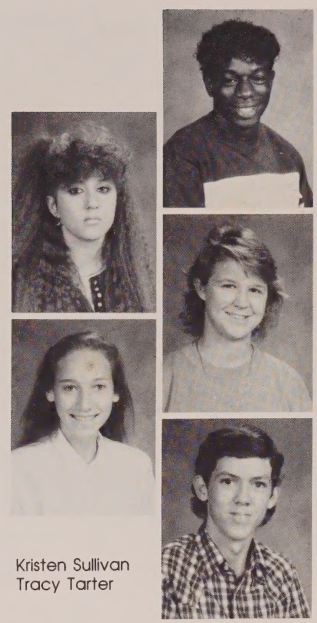
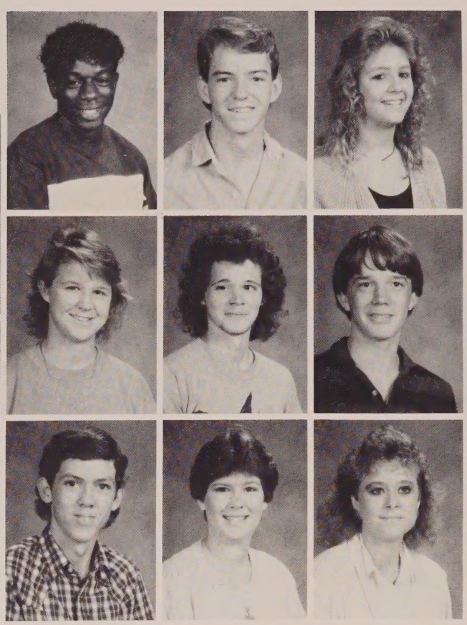


Kristen Sullivan
Tracy Tarter



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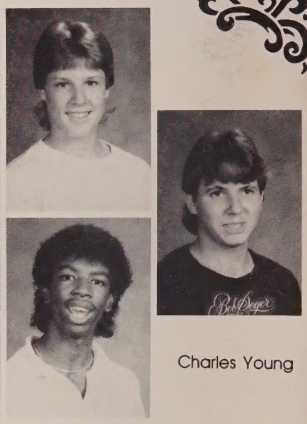
Terra Thibos
Bobby Tillis

Scott Turner
Steven Tyre
Michelle Waller

Kim Watkins
Daryl Weeks
Malisswa Wells



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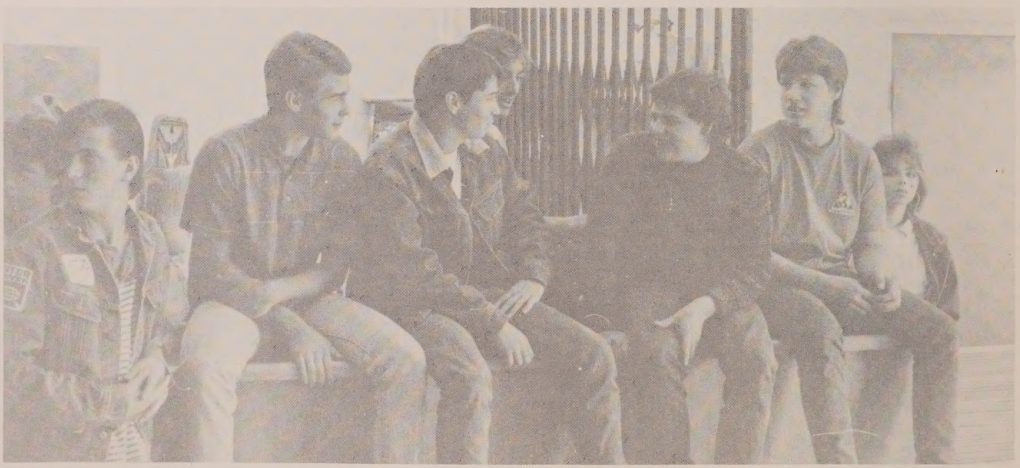
John Works

Charles Young



From left to right: J. Hogue, A. Greene, E. Pettis, C. Seley, A. Morris, D. Smith, R. White, and K. Morrell.

CLASS

OF

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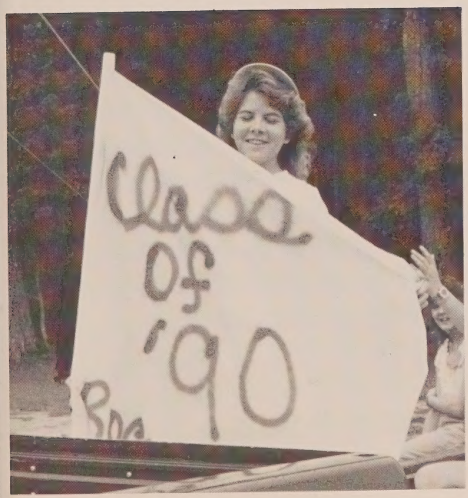
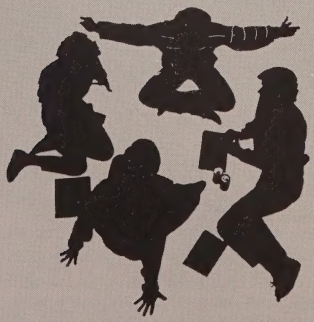


Above left: Tonya Harrison accepts the prize for the Juniors' first place float. Above right: Laura and Toni enjoy a school lunch. Left: Jill Morris shows her school spirit. Above: Cyrilla Peterson is on the Juniors' first place float.

Junior Class Officers, Left to Right: Tonya Harrison — Pres., Jennifer Kerr — Sec., and Holli Mitchell — Vice-Pre

Above: Kevin strikes a stylin' pose.



HOLLI MITCHELL

JUNIOR BEAUTY

The 1988-89 junior class favorites are Holli Mitchell and Kevin Stufflestreet.

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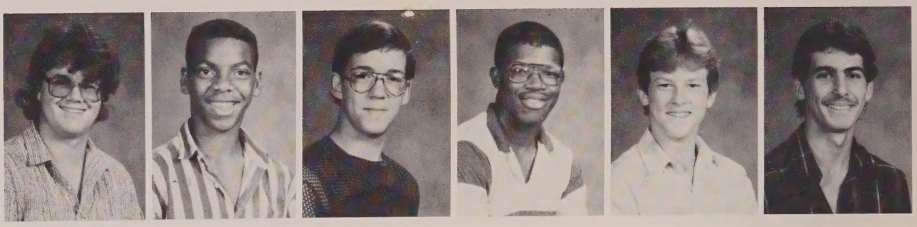
Alexis Andrews
Brian Andrews
Greg Andrews
Michael Bailey
Fletcher Basford



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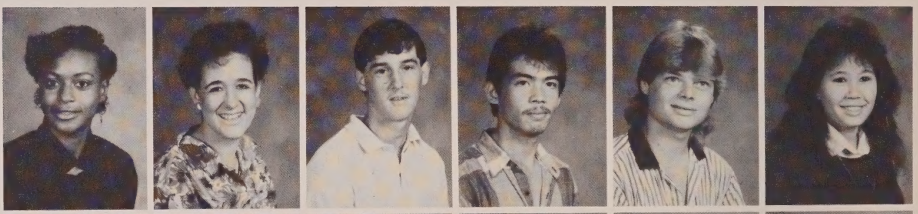
Katherine Bell
Stephen Birge
Donald Bouton
Jimmy Bradley
Brandi Bright



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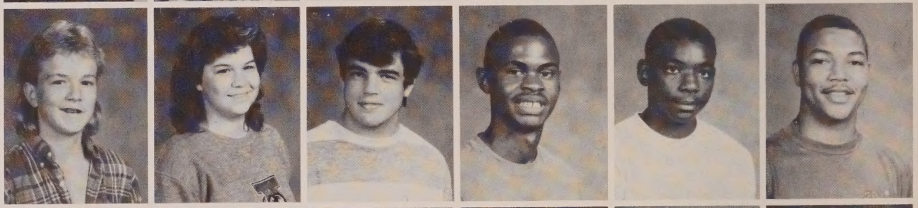
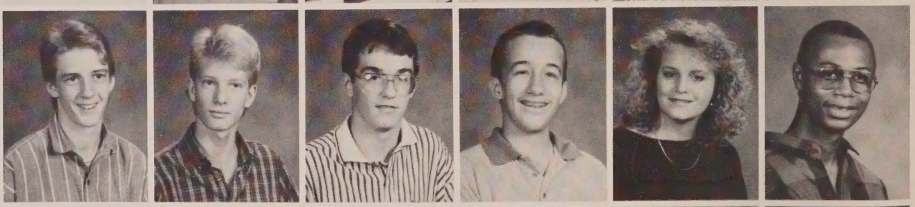
Niki Brock
Terry Brock
Chris Brown
Deilo Brown
Demetrius Brown



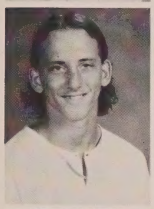
Regina Broxton
Sheila Brunson
Jonny Buckley
Ralph Burch
James Burkes
Greg Bush

Mark Bush
Casey Carter
Kyle Chesnut
Steven Cheverie
Mariah Coatney
James Davis

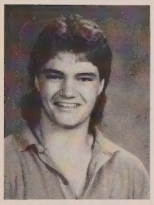


Joy Dennis
Selena Dorsey
Tina Dorsey
Carrie Duty
Lynn Easterling
Teresa Ferguson

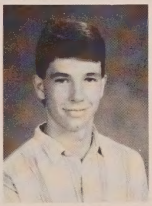
Neal Fraser
Kirsten Goodman
Kerri Goodwin
Harold Green
Darrel Hammock
Greg Harcus



Steven Harcus
Nevil Harrison
Sharon Hogans
Melissa Hogue



Richard Holley
Daniel Jackson
Marvin Jenkins
Michelle Jenkins



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Nick Kolmetz
Kevin Land
Vickie Leavins
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Julie Love
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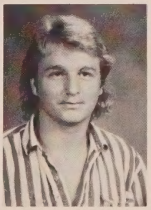
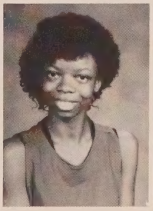
David Monroe
Lillie Nettles





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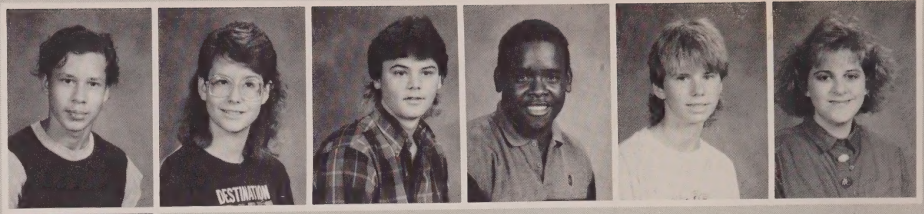

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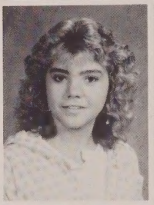

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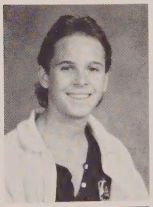
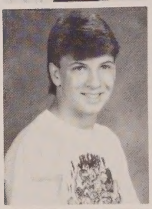
Shane Smith



Roy Stephens



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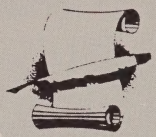

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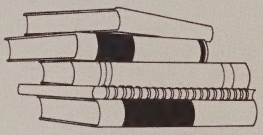
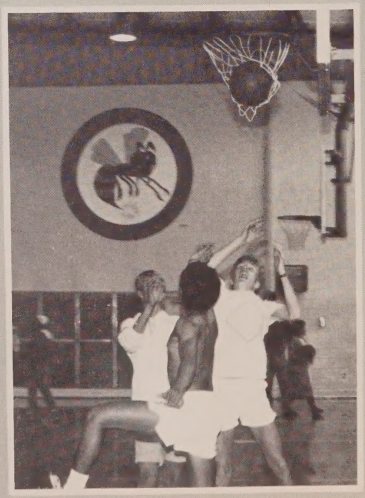
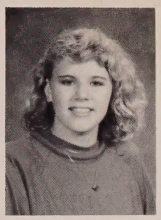
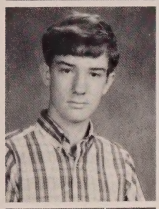
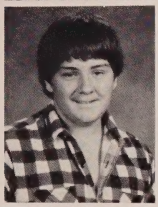


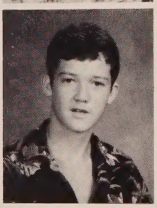




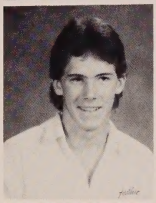
Jennifer Sweigart
Chris Taylor
Johnathan Taylor
Brady Thames
Dani Thurber
Dewayne Tillis
Sandra Vaughn

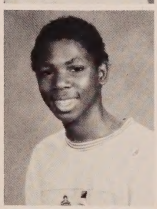






At top, Jennifer Sweigart says, "Great, you take my picture after I've been working on floats all morning." Above, Tanya Lee looks up rather dubiously at the photographer.





Below is Sophomore Sarah Weeks, while above is yet another beauty from the tenth grade, Brandi Bright.

Shane Waller
Scott Ward
Lori Wicker
Angie Williams
Sarah Weeks
Daryl Works
Charity Worthing

The Sophomore class elected the class officers for the 1988-89 school year during the first six weeks of school. They were as follows: vice-president, Robby Stone; secretary, Joy Dennis; and president, Kevin Land.

Ralph Burch, Randy Miles, Casey Carter, Donald Bouton, and Zack Dixon find time to play as well as eat in the lunchroom.

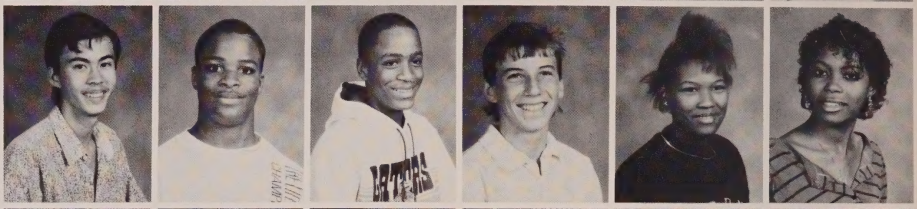
SOPHOMORE CLASS BEAUTY

BRANDI BRIGHT

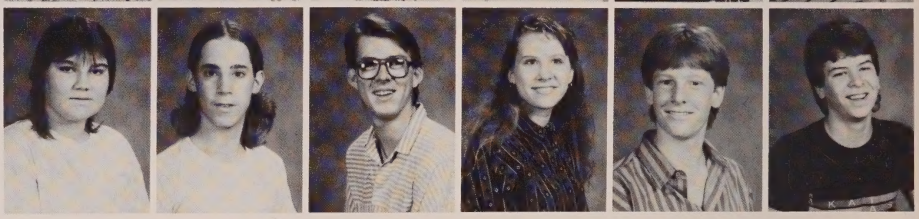
The tenth grade class chose Brandi Bright and Kevin Land as Sophomore class favorites for the 1988-89 school year.

Kim Adkison
Angela Alford
Nancy Alford
Brandy Anderson
John Basford
Karen Bottomlee

Danny Bouton
Kenny Brantley
Kerry Brantley
Mark Brock
Shawanna Brown
Tolisha Brown



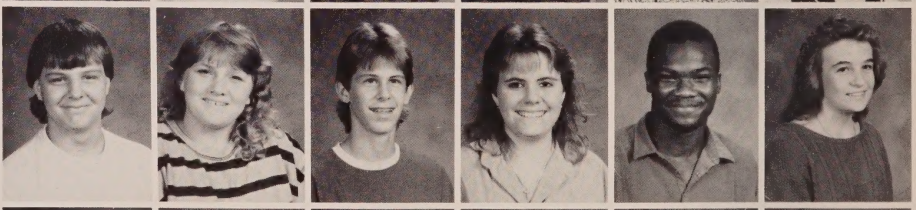
Carolyn Bruner
Brian Bullivant
Terry Burns
Sarah Carrol
Phillip Cates
Jamie Coatney



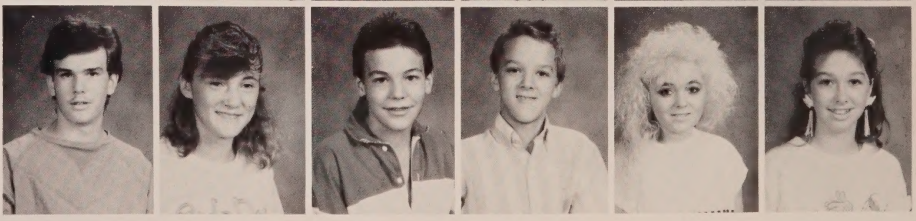
FRESHMEN

Jeremy Coatney
Terry Coatney
Trenard Conner
Mark Cotton
Joel Cruz
Antonio Davis

Domino Demunck
Treva Denton
Michael Duke
Stacey Edenfield
James Everett
Teresa Crawford



Kevin Finch
Mary Finch
Steve Folmar
Mark Garich
Tonia Gilley
Faye Griffin



Nina Haddock
Buddy Hagan
John Hall
Tony Hall
Ann Hammock
Marie Harcus

Gerald Hill
Chris Huguley
Greg Jackson
Kevin Jackson

Maranda Jackson
Wendi Jenkins
Tara Kent
Pascal Lambert

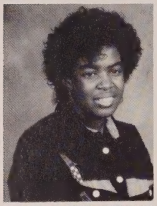
Kari Williams
Krissy Marlowe
Charles Mike
Carla Miller
Tiffany Minchew
Lorraine
Momberger

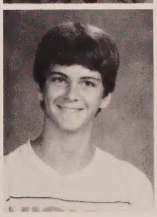
Laura Moore
Teresa Moore
Angela Myers
Larry Nettles
Melanie Owens
Tommy Parks

Matt Pate
Sherry Pate
Dede Peterson
Julius Peterson

Karen Peterson
Stephanie
Peterson
Tasha Peterson
Carla Pipkin

Denice Potter
Mary Reyes
Dawn Rogers
Sharmin Rogers
Jason Rudd
Staci Rushing
Michael Sheehan

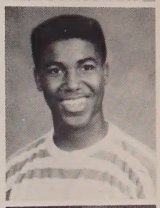


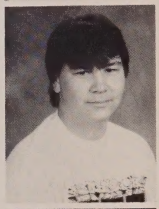


SENIORS 92

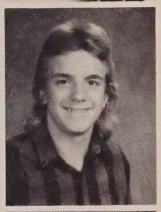
Selena Siples
Shane Smith
James Spirito
Clifton Spooner
Tony Strickland
Brian Sasser
Kristen Swartz

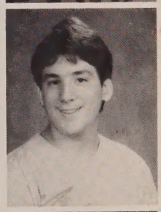
At left is the ninth grade float.

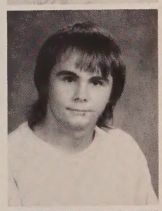




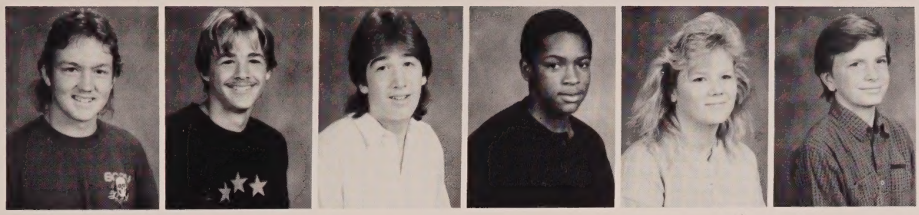
Above: Wendy accepts the prize for the float. At right: the freshmen show their spirit.







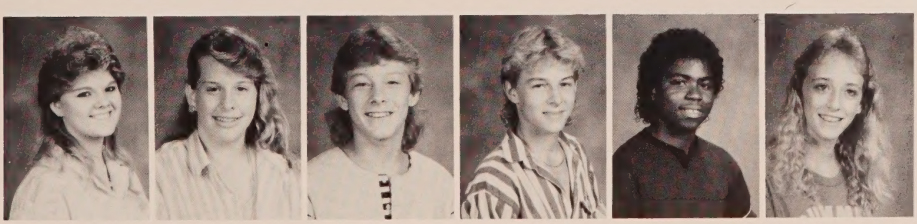
These freshmen show just how much fun working on floats during homecoming can be.



Randy Thames
Kenneth Thomas
Eric Trombley
Jerome Troublefield
Kim Turner
Chris Tyre

Above, the ninth graders really get into their pep rallies.

Left, the Freshmen work diligently on their float.

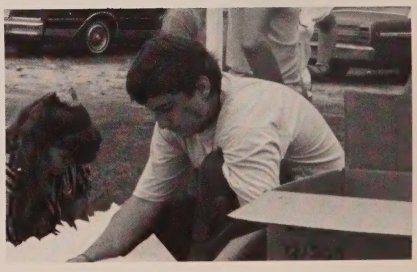


Bertha Walters
Dawn Walters
Stephen Weeks
Norman Wells
Tony Whitfield
Janine Worthington

Freshmen Class Officers: Norman Wells — Pres., Kari Mahoney Vice-Pres., and Kim Adkinson, Sec.-Treas.

Those freshmen really work hard.

Above: Nina and Kari work hard on the float.



Freshmen Class Favorites: Angela Alford and Norman Wells

Angela Alford

FRESHMEN BEAUTY

8th Grade

Laura Aldreadge
Carmen Anderson
Darrel Anderson
Deontra Andrews
Ashley Batchelor
Tori Batt

LaShonda Bell
Fawnette Blackman
Jenny Bonner
Luttrell Bowers
Eddie Brewer
Allison Brock

Brian Brock
Candice Brock
Jaylon Brock
Kenny Brock
Ashley Brown
Katrena Brown

Marion Brown
Michael Brown
Bud Brown
Ronnie Bruner
Kevin Burch
Kimberly Burch

Clay Burns
Marcia Carroll
Melanie Clagg
Fredrick Coleman
Angela Collins
Rista Courtney

Kelly Crow
Ron Cunningham
Michelle Davis
Billy Day
Angela DeSalvo
Dail Dybdal

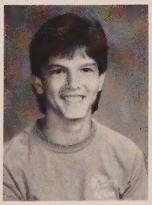
Benji Dykes
Gerald Edwards
Cain Ellis
Tammy Fraser
Kory Freed
Raymond Fry

Jessica Gilmore
Debra Gipson
Gary Gipson

Effie Greer
Linwood
Hernandez
Amanda Hewett

Jamie Holley
Danny Hood
Anetra Jackson
Lynn Jackson
Tera Jackson
Teresa Jackson

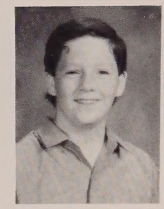
James Jenkins
Wayne Kolmetz
Timothy Lassiter
Chris Lee

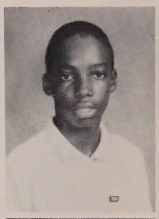


Donnie Mathis
Frank McDade
Freddie McDonald
Sean McGill

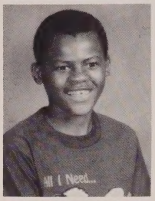
Felisha McIntyre
Michael Miller
Shelby Mineer
Andra Moore
Chanda Murray
Allen NeSmith

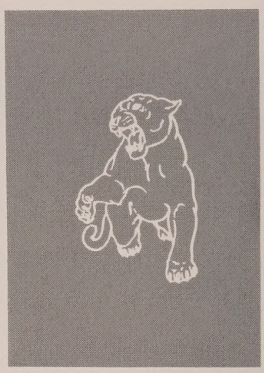
Lynlee Parrish
Ray Perkins
Lenora Peterson
Reginald Peterson

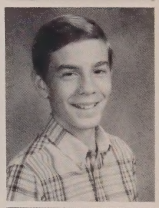




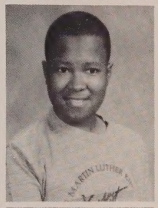
Travis Peterson
Kevin Pettis







Marie Pettis
Teresa Pettis
Katrina Polston
Roland Pompey



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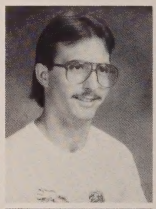
Elizabeth Potter
Jerome Potter
Yardly Potter
Chester Quick
Cora Quick



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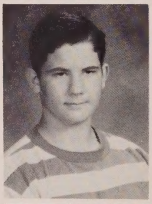
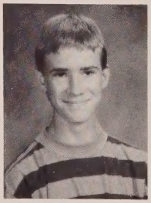
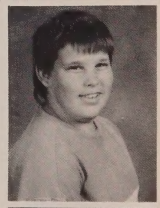
Charlotte Rasnic
Jennifer Register
Lori Rhoton



David Riley
Cory Roberts





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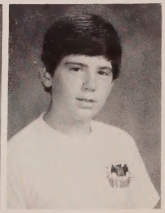
Margaret Roche
Michael Rogers
Nicole
Sciancalepore



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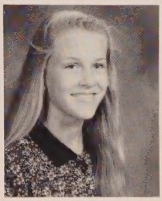
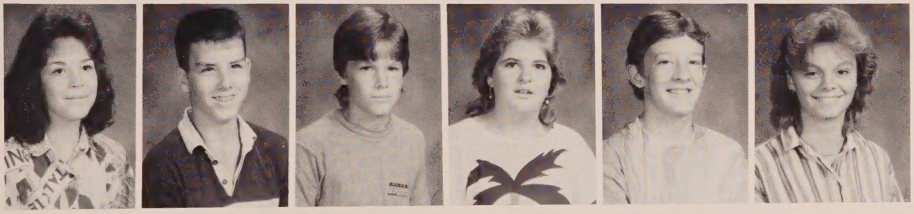
Jenny Shipes
Shombe Smith
Joan Spence
Kay Strickland

Vanessa Taylor



Christie Vickers



Vicky Walsingham
Daniel Wells
Kevin White
Tammy Wicker
Kyle Wilson
Tracy Wood

Above: It looks as if this giant group of guys is trying to hide something and it looks very suspicious.

At right: Lori smiles pretty for the camera.

The eighth grade class chose Joan Spence and Danny Hood to be the class favorites for the 1988-89 school year.

Rista Courtney

CLASS BEAUTY

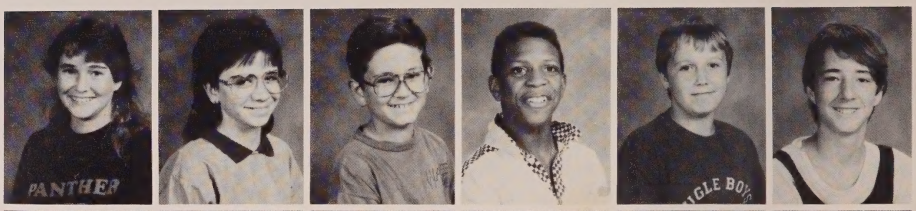
Jennifer Riley

CLASS BEAUTY

Joe Marshall and Cindy Tyre were nominated for the positions of class favorites in the seventh grade for the 1988-89 school year.

Seventh Grade

Kristina Austin
Rhonda Ball
Anthony Becraft
Steven Bell
Sam Biggs
Frank Billard



Michael Birge
Tammy Bonner
Jason Brande
Miranda Briggs
Jason Brock
Tenille Brock

Madeline Brown
Quanah Brown
Stephen Brown
Tiana Brown
Jackie Bruner
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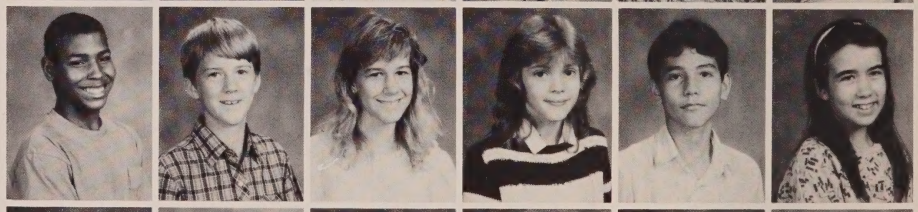
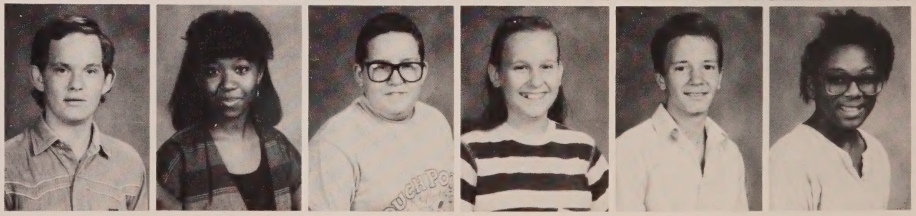
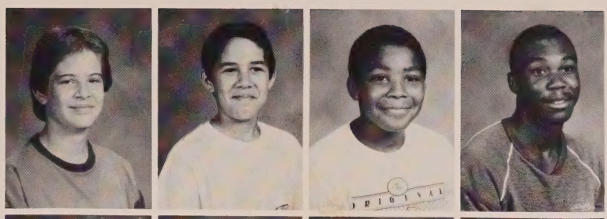
Frederick Bush
Jason Bush
Kim Bush
Carrie Carter
John Chaney
Danita Cheverie



Thomas Collins
Regina Conner
Tony Cota
Donna Crawford
Allen Cushman
Terra Davis





Scott Duke
Hayward Dykes
Brian Everett
Mark Everett

Margaret Gipson
John Hammock
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Stacey Harper
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Heather Hensley
Venaida Hernandez
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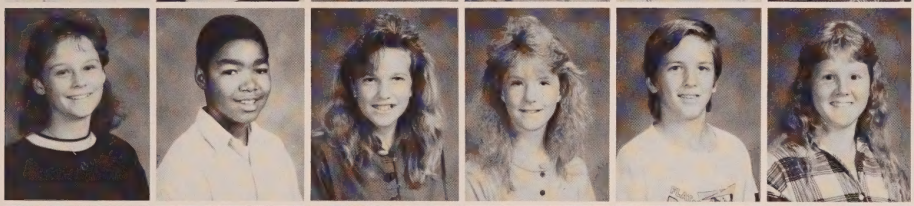

Donna Jackson
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Melissa Joyner
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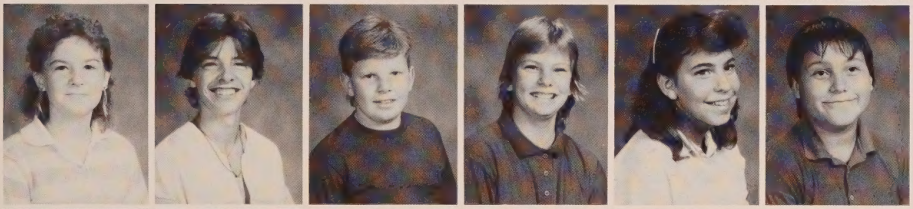

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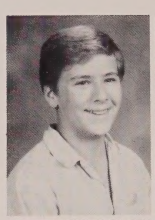

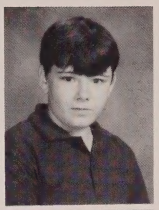

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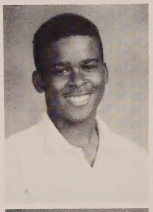

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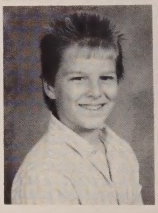

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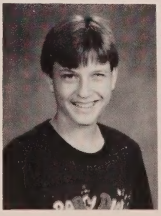
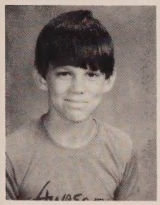
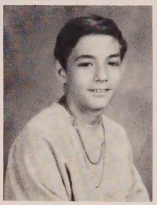




Above: Amy Brown rides in Homecoming Parade.

Above: Seventh graders work on their church's Homecoming float.

Tammery Troublefield
Cindy Tyre



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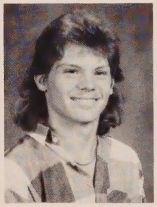

Bridget Ward
Brad Weeks

Laresa Wilson
Margaret Wilson

Amy Wood
Paul Worley

This girl seems to enjoy class. Is there something wrong with her?

Above: These seventh grade girls are catching up on the gossip.

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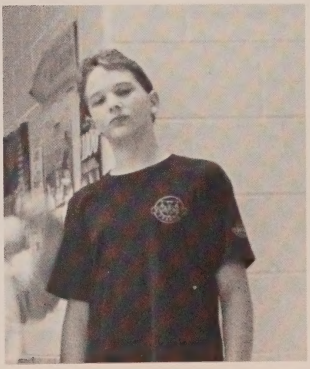
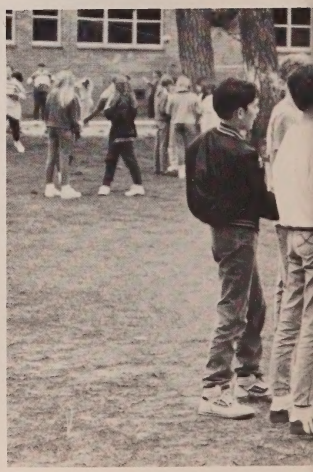
Above: Melissa relaxes in class.

Below: Raymond strikes a class pose as Lee chills in the lunchroom.





These girls really do have spirit. They just won't show it.

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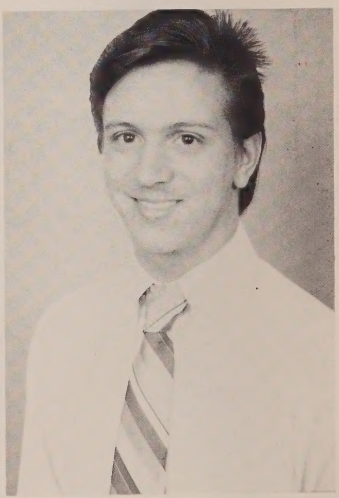
'88-'89

Above: Tony styles on the benches waiting for a tetherball to get open.

13 YEAR STUDENTS

Bottom Row — M. Smith, E. Andrews, A. Hagan, J. Shepherd, A. Shipes, M. Satterfield, M. Haddock, M. Hagan, T. Brock, D. Rushing, A. Walters, and M. Perez. 2nd Row — A. Green, S. Collins, R. Coatney, S. Peterson, and T. Smith. 3rd Row — K. Shaw, S. Hodges, A. Cook, R. McKeithen, T. Galloway,and S.Conners. 4th Row — D. Rash, S. Hewett, P. Reed,and Je. Jackson. 5th Row — T. Edwards, V. Davis, K. Johns, Jo. Jackson, M. Jackson, K. Wright,and F. Brown. Top — C. Owens.



Senior Andy Green who was inadvertantly left out of the Senior section.

SR FRIENDS

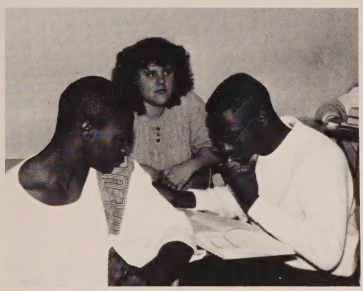
Top left, Friends for life:Tamala, Angie, Stefan,and Amy.

Mid. left, Jeff, Missy, and Keith try a group effort in Liberal Arts.

Mid. right, Yes we are the Senior Beauties and proud of it!

Bot. left, Sr. Buddies Tanya and John stop for a moment in time.

Bot. right, the once "macho" Clifford, now the sweet, sensuous Cliffretta?



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— Michelle Satterfield

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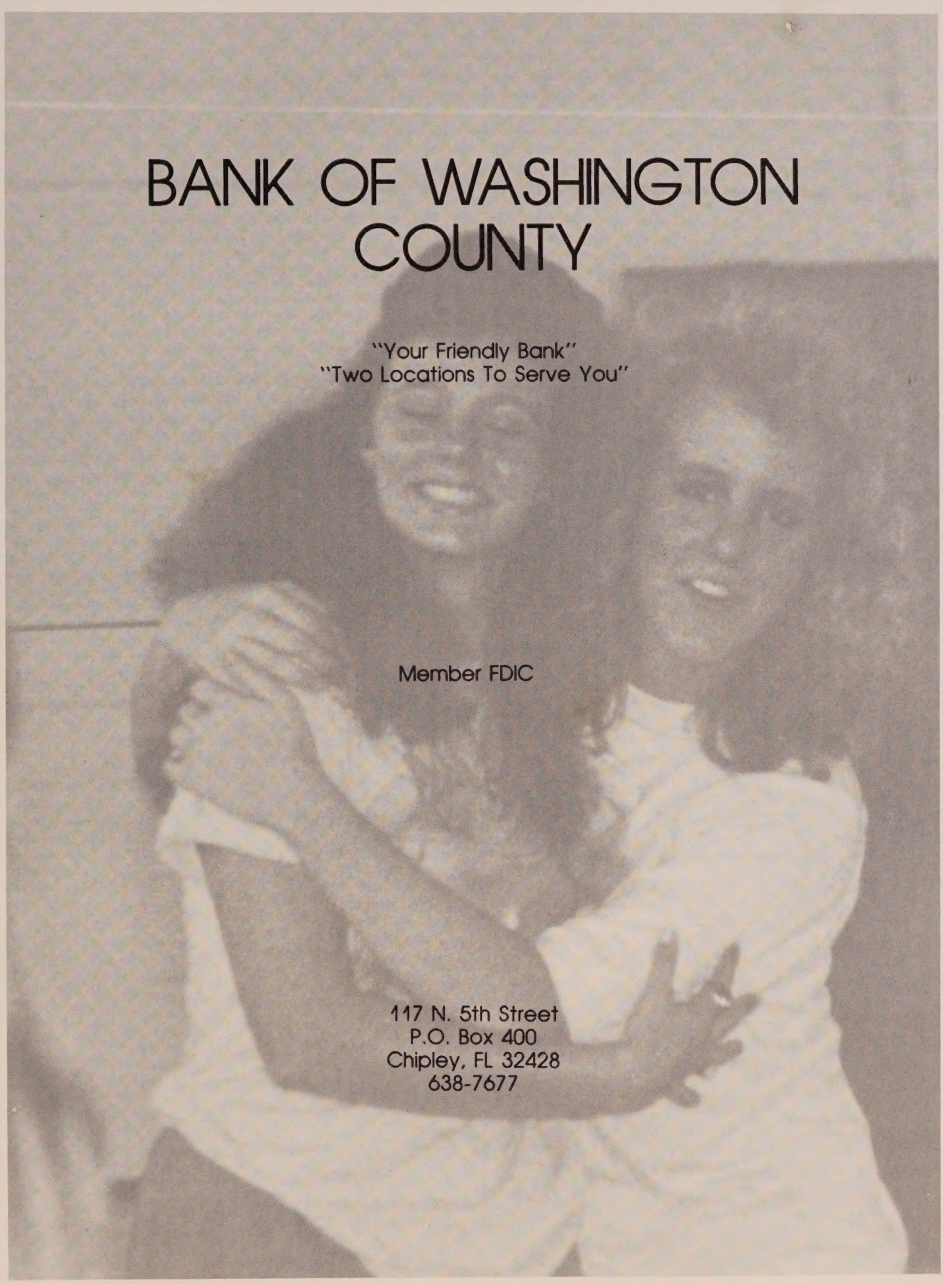

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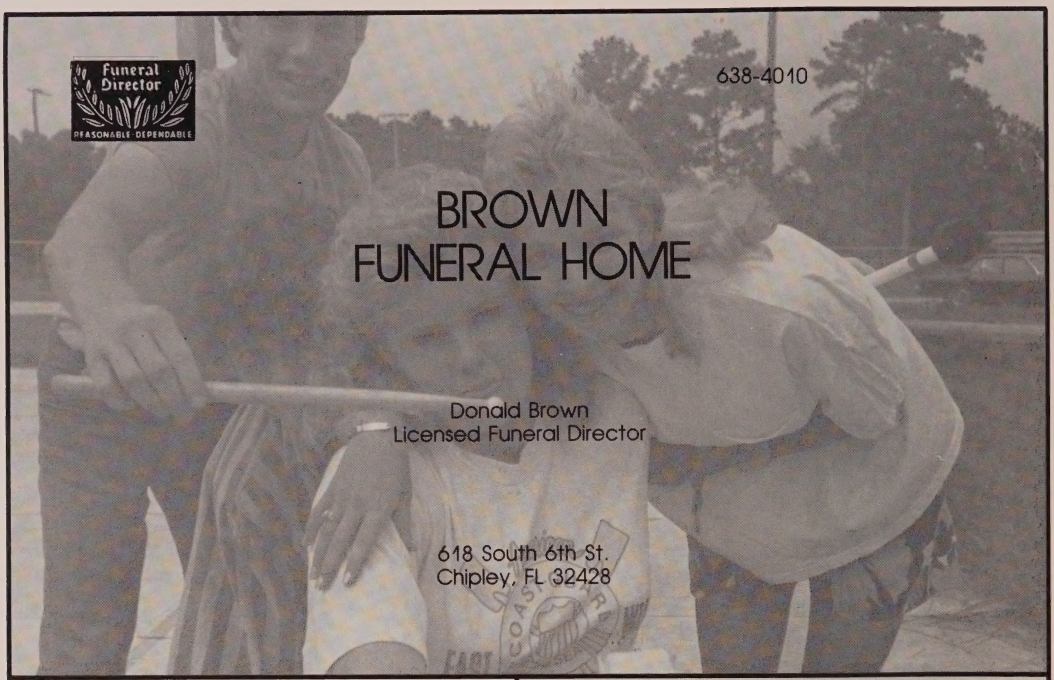

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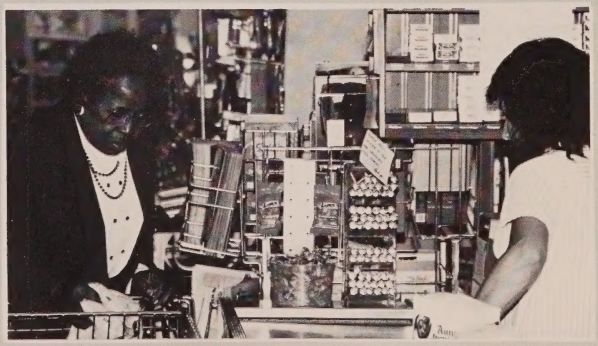

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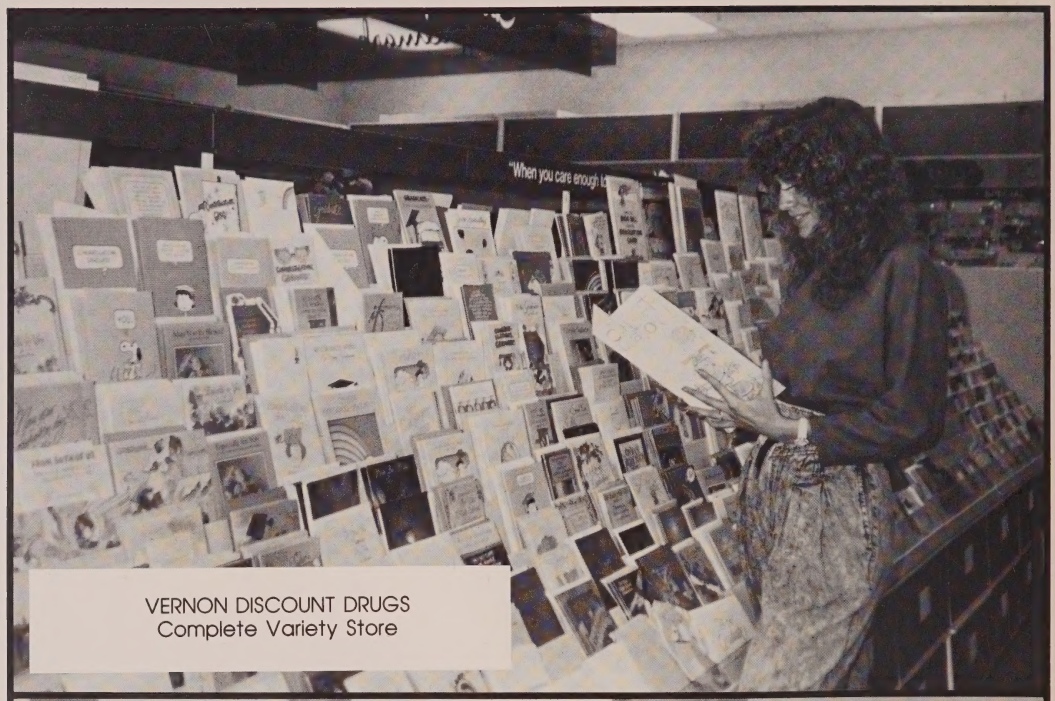

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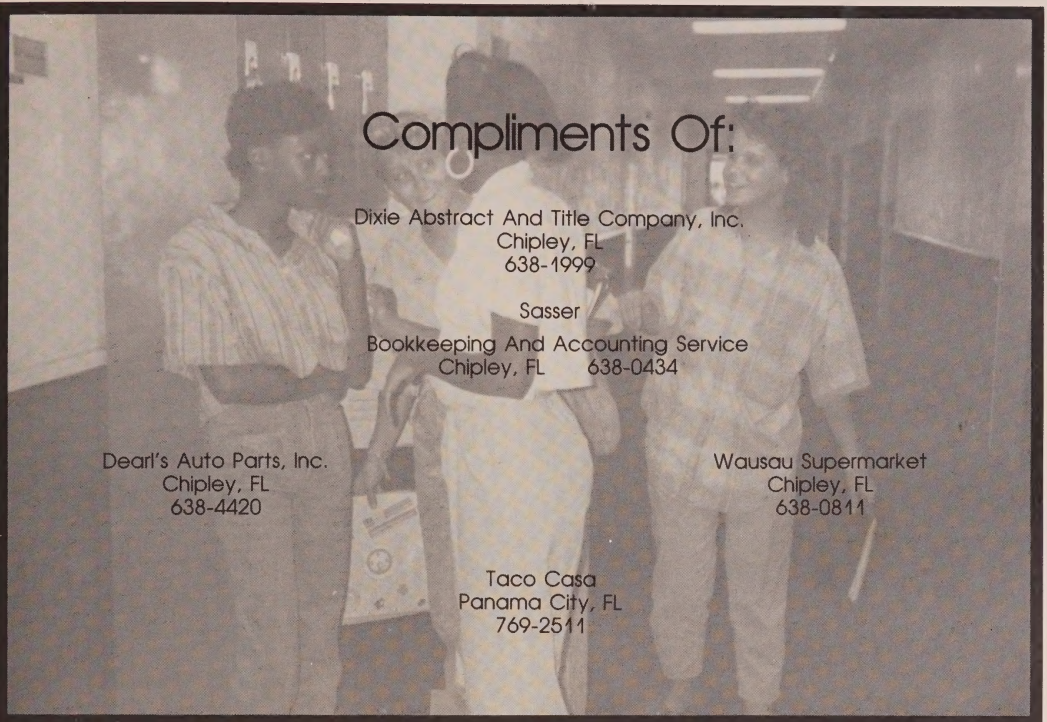

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son Stanley Hewett

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We love you and are very proud of you. May God bless you in all that you do.
Love,
Dad and Mom

Congratulations April!
Hope this is the best year yet. Good Luck in the future.
Love,
Mom

Tamala L. Everett,
Dream it! Believe it! Do it! It doesn't take much to be somebody. Your only limit is the sky.
Love,
Tony, Rachel, and Dustin Crews

Tamala,
I have learned one great truth. The answer for all our national problems — for all the problems of the world — comes down to a single word. That word is "education."
Love,
Mom

We send our love, best wishes, and congratulations to our son, David and his classmates. Hooray for the class of '89.
Love,
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rash

Congratulations Melissa! Go on to conquer the world. You have made us proud of you. God bless and keep you always.
We love you,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Tanya!
We love you!
Mom and Dad,
Cindy, Debbie, Keith,
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Shaun,
Granny Galloway,
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Mrs. Browm.
Best Wishes!

Angela,
Congratulations and
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that life has to offer you.
Keep your goals and
ideals high.
We love you,
Mom, Jimmy, Pa Pa

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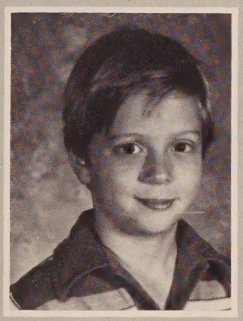
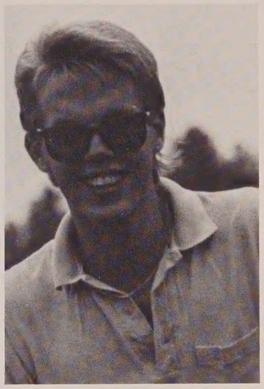


We are proud of you.
May God continue to
bless and guide you
through all your endeav-
ors in life.
Love,
Dad and Mom

Mr. Murray Shipes
daughter April Shipes

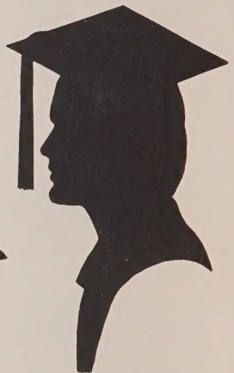
Congratulations April!
May God bless and
take care of you.
Love,
Dad

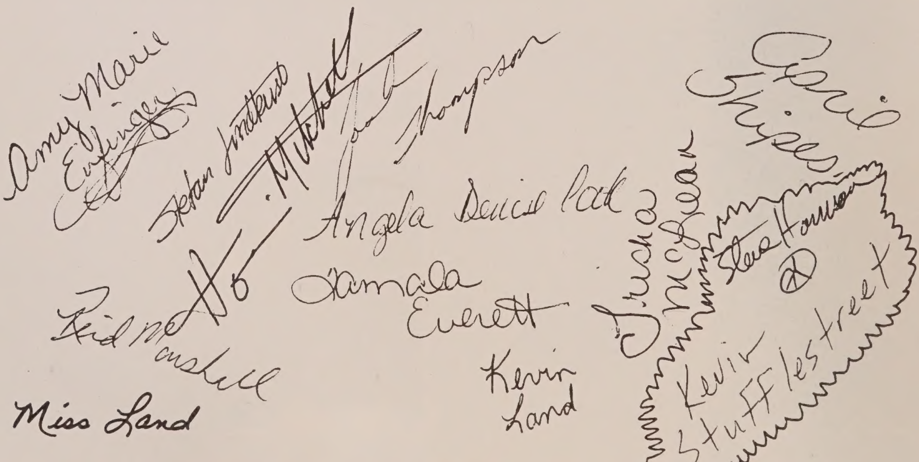
Stefan: We are so delighted to have a Swede grace our home. We couldn't be more pleased if you were our natural son.
God bless you!
Love,
Tom and Peggy Clohan



Anita: We knew you could do it. Remember Proverbs 3:5 and 6. We will always be here. We are proud of you . . .
Daddy, Mama, Buddy

Rashel: Always keep God in your life. You have made me very proud. May you stay forever young.
Love,
Mom





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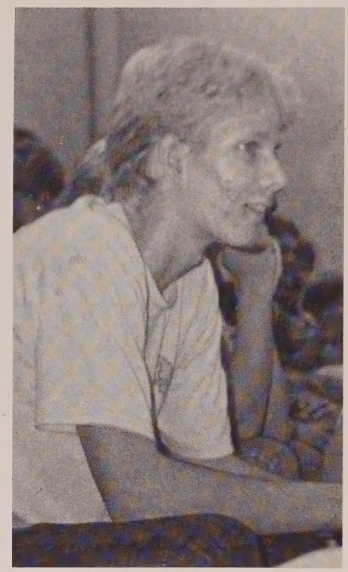

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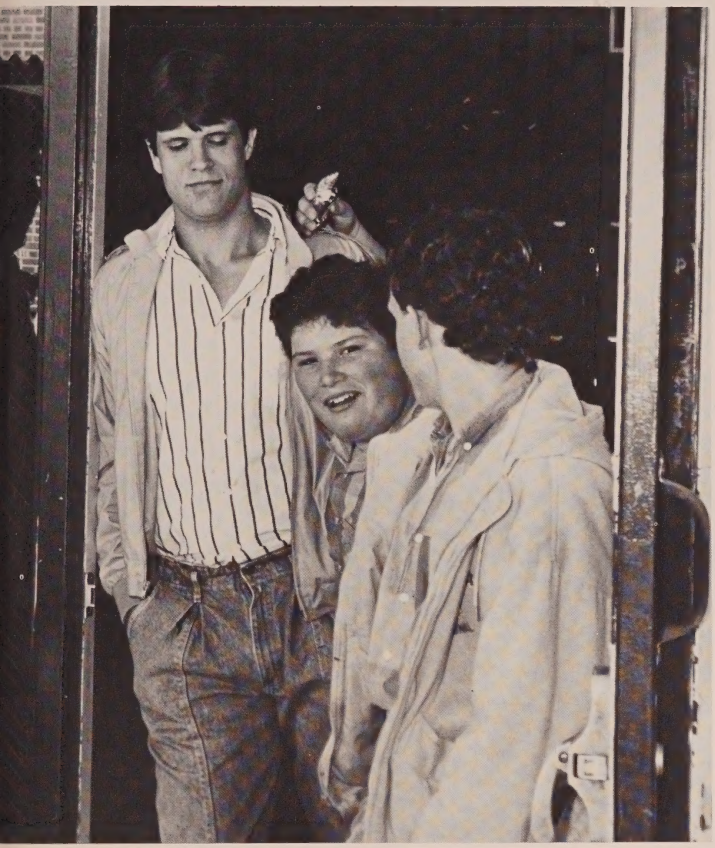

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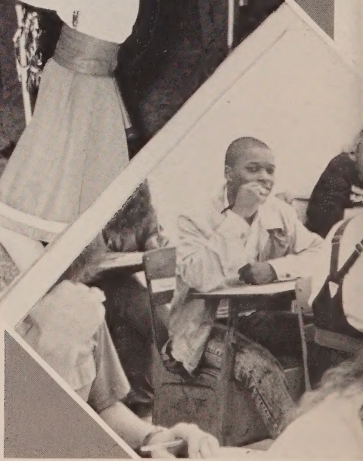

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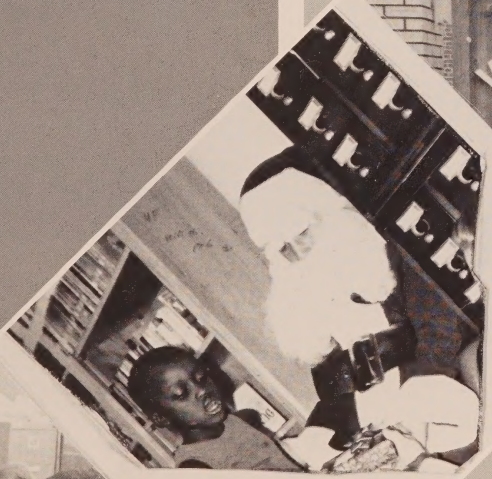

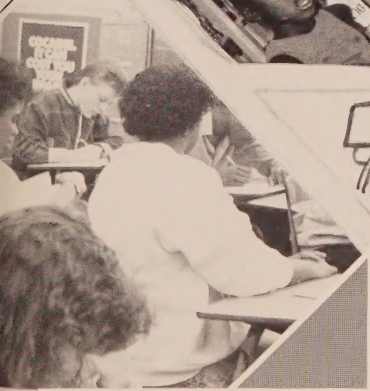

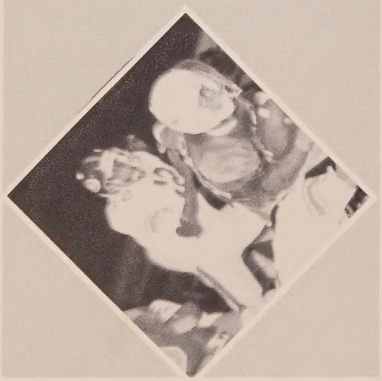

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